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RUMSEY'S SEED CATALOGUE FOR 1906.

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1906.

We have to thank our customers for the support accorded to us during the past season. Our business has grown considerably mainly by the recommendations of our customers to their friends. Our motto, "Quality first," being well appreciated by those who do business with us.

OUR HISTORY

We have been in the Postal Seed trade for over 10 years, and in spite of drought and bad seasons. we have done a gradually increasing business all the time. In April, 1902, we removed from BARBER'S CREEK to DUNDAS, and in January, 1903, purchased the business of G. HEMSLEY & Co., MOSS VALE, and incorporated it with our own.

FRUIT TREES AND PLANTS

We have for some years done a small amount of business in Fruit Trees and Roses This year we are devoting some pages of our Catalogue to this department.

HOW TO ORDER

Make a list of what you want on a piece of paper, add copy it on to the Order Form in the Catalogue, putting Trees and Plants on separate list. Enclose stamps for amount under 1/-, and POSTAL NOTES for larger amounts ; make them payable to H. J. RUMSEY, DUNDAS, and keep the numbers. N.Z.. Fiji, and Foreign customers should send MONEY ORDER payable at PARRAMATTA, which is our nearest MONEY ORDER OFFICE. Cash should not be sent if it can be avoided ; if sent, it should be registered.

WE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE

for money sent according to these directions. If you do not get the goods or a Post Card acknowledging receipt in a short time write again, sending copy of order and numbers of Postal Notes, we will then send you the seeds, and make enquiries as to the missing articles.

DON'T FORGET

to put your name and address to the order, and be very careful to put VICTORIA, QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, or whatever State you live in We will guarantee the safe arrival of any parcel of seeds if full address is given us, but not otherwise.

FULL POSTAGE PLEASE

Our Victorian customers frequently send their orders with only 1d. stamp attached, this entails a fine of 1d. as well as the deficiency to be paid at this end. We paid out over £5 in this way a few months recently.

POSTAGE PAID

Our prices for packet, ounces, and pounds include postage, unless otherwise stated

HINTS ON CULTIVATION

We have already published "HOW TO GROW MELONS," "PEANUT CULTURE," "COW PEAS," etc., and will send a copy with any order for seeds of these. Other leaflets will soon be ready, and they will be sent this season, without special request, with orders for the seeds upon which they treat. If you want any of our leaflets WITHOUT a packet of the SEEDS, send us 1d. stamp for a copy.

With best wishes for a prosperous season,

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT J. RUMSEY.

"Rumsey's Honest Seeds."

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Put a few names of neighbouring gardeners here to whom you are prepared to recommend our Seeds we will put in an extra packet of Seeds to repay you in part for the trouble.

Novelties and Specialities.

NEW CELOSIA.—"Magnificent."

Celosia Thompsoni Magnifica.

This new strain of feathered coxcomb is of unusual beauty, grown as single specimens or grouped. The plants are of compact pyramidal growth, about two feet in height and as far across. They branch freely, each stem or branch terminates in a large broad feathery head of the most attractive plume-like character. The colorings are most brilliant and varied, yellow, crimson, scarlet, and bright red, and many intervening shades being represented. 6d. packet.

NEW AFRICAN MARIGOLD.

"Lemon Ball."

The largest and most beautiful of all marigolds. The flowers are perfectly rounded in ball-like form, resembling large double yellow dahlias, but produced more abundantly and for a longer season. 6d. packet.

"LEMON-BALL MARIGOLD," from a Photograph.

NEW COSMOS.

"Giants of California."

Specially selected for purity of color and size of flowers. Mixed colors, 6d. packet.

RUDBECKIA SPECIOSA BICOLOR

PENTSTEMON.

"New Sensation."

Fine Gloxinia like flowers, brilliant colors, one of our finest perennials, blooming nearly all the year round, flowers two inches across. 6d. packet.

NEW RUDBECKIA.

"Speciosa Bi-color."

The double Rudbeckia, "Golden Glow," that has been so largely grown recently has made us familiar with the habit and growth of these flowers. This single variety has a purplish cone in the centre, with narrow petals spreading in ray-like form around it. These petals are a deep orange yellow, heavily marked with a band of brownish red on the inner portion. Many of the flowers come semi-double. 6d. packet.

NEW ASTER.

"Giant Comet Crown."

These beautiful asters are a striking novelty. They grow to a height of about 15 inches. The flowers are very large (3 to 6 inches across), and of the true Giant Comet type, composed of long, graceful, petals and resembling the most exquisite Japanese chrysanthemums. The centre of each flower is pure white, and the outer portion a charming rosy pink in one variety, and violet in the other—a most admirable combination of colours. The long-stemmed flowers are borne in profusion, and are well adapted for cutting.

Pink or violet, separate or mixed, 6d. per packet.

SWEET PEA.—"New Orchid Flowered."

The sweet pea is deservedly such a universal favourite that specialists are continually working and watching for new types. The latest, evolved by Messrs. Burpee, of Philadelphia, is a gigantic race, the largest of all sweet peas, embracing the most exquisite shades of pink, orange, salmon, and rose. Flowers have been measured 1¾ and 2 inches across. 1/- packet.

ARCTOTIS GRANDIS—"The Blue-eyed African Daisy."

This remarkable novelty is of easy growth, and quickly forms a bush of two or three feet across with distinct silvery white, deeply cut, foliage. Each plant produces an immense number of daisy-like flowers carried on long graceful stems. These flowers measure 2½ to 3¼ in. in diameter. When open they are silvery white, with a decided sky-blue eye surrounded by a narrow yellow zone.

The under part of the petals is of lilac blue, and so are the unopened buds forming a pleasing contrast with the opened white flowers. The flowers remain fresh for many days, their long stems rendering them useful for cutting. In a favourable sunny situation the plants bloom early in the season until killed by frost. 6d. pkt.

A packet of each of the above Novelties and Specialties in Flower Seeds for 3/6, post free; or any 6 for 2/6.

Vegetable Novelties.

THREE NEW BEANS.

In our extensive trials of over fifty varieties of beans, recently, several varieties that we obtained from America stood so prominently before any others that we have imported stocks of them and offer in packets to our customers.

Brittle Wax.—The earliest of all wax beans, of such superb quality that it might well be called "Best of All." The bushes are remarkably hardy and extremely prolific, while the handsome fleshy pods are entirely stringless and of the finest quality. 6d. packet, post paid.

Perfection Wax.—Very productive, the handsome large flattened pods hanging in clusters, extremely tender and brittle while young. A rich golden yellow turning lighter as they mature. 6d. packet, post paid.

Mastoden Lima.—The Lima beans have now taken their places as a necessary part of our garden. This new variety is valuable for its earliness as well as for the extra large size of the shelled beans. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and are quickly gathered. 6d. packet, post paid.

NEW MARKET WATERMELON.—"Sugar-stick."

When we introduced *Kleckley Sweets* and *Halbert Honey* we gave growers the two finest flavored melons on the market, but unfortunately they are both poor shippers, and since their introduction we have been constantly on the watch for a melon that could approach these in quality and have a rind that would permit of shipping to the distant markets. In the new "SUGAR STICK" *we have such a melon* of superb quality that it is *nearly* equal in flavor. "SUGAR-STICK" melons have been shipped successfully to markets more than six hundred miles distant. The melons, produced abundantly, measure from 20 to 25 inches long by 10 to 14 inches in diameter, and average about 30 lbs. in weight. The flesh is bright-red, entirely free from stringiness, while the heart is very thick owing to the *black* seeds being placed close to the rind; of fine flavour. The rind is tough but not thick. The skin is light green, mottled with a greenish white. 6d. pkt., post paid.

NEW "SUGAR-STICK" WATERMELON.—*from a Photograph*

NEW BEET.—"Crimson Globe."

An extremely early, handsome turnip-rooted Beet, with richly colored flesh, averages about 3 inches diameter; skin smooth and form regular. The flesh is a deep purplish crimson, which does not boil out, and is remarkably sweet and tender. 6d. pkt., post paid.

NEW POP CORN—"Golden Tom Thumb."

The stalk of this variety only reach 18 inches in height, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears only 2½ inches long, completely filled with bright golden yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature maize, and so ornamental that it may be grown in a flower garden or pot. 6d. pkt., post paid.

Some New and Valuable Tomatoes.

Livingston's "Globe."

The great tomato specialists, Messrs. Livingston, of Ohio, U.S.A., inform us that they have been working for seven or eight years, on this variety, trying to get something decidedly good.

It is a first early of good marketable size, always smooth firm flesh and ripens early, and distinctly globe shaped, deep from blossom to stem. It is exceedingly productive, having joints very close together and fine bunches of three to seven fruits at nearly every joint, the plants betng literally loaded with fruit, it is a remarkably good keeper and of a delicious flavor, color, a fine glossy rose tinged with purple. 1/- packet.

Trucker's "Favorite."

This is not a new variety in America where it has for some time been a favorite market sort, but it has not been used to any great extent in this state. It is most regular in form and size, thick meated and very solid, this is one of the largest smooth tomatoes grown, of a beautiful purplish red color, well ripened throughout; the smooth fleshy fruits always bring the highest price in markets where fine flavor is esteemed, not subject to blights or rust and produce enormous crops until cut down by frost. 6d. packet.

Chalk's "Early Jewel."

Within one week as extremely early as the famous Sparks' "Earliana," the fruits are uniformly larger, thicker through, more solid, and of finer quality. The plants are immensely productive; it is one of the most profitable tomatoes grown for main crop—aside from all consideration of its remarkable extreme early character!

"EARLY JEWEL" tomatoes are deeper through from stem to blossom end, being nearly round or ball-shaped. The interior portion is much more solid and fleshy, with very few seeds, the seed cells being quite small and the *fruits nearly all solid flesh.* The quality is *exceptionally sweet* and entirely free from acidity. 6d. packet.

A VALUABLE NEW PEA:

Richard Seddon.

A large New Zealand pea grower who grows 600 acres of peas annually, gives the following description from his own experience of Richard Seddon.

This is a variety that grows 2 feet high and comes in about two days after American Wonder, it is a very heavy cropper. The peas are crammed full, deep green colour and sweet flavor. Are appreciated by the canning factories who bought largely. In our field crops, most varieties yield about 25 bushels to the acre; Duke of Albany, 30 bushels; Stratagem, 36 bushels; Yorkshire Hero, 47 bushels and Richard Seddon, 83 bushels proving far and away the best result in yields of seed, and a corresponding difference in the green crop.

Price, 2 oz. packet, 6d post paid; 1 lb. 1s. 6d., postage in N.S.W. 6d. extra, other states, 8d on a parcel weighing 1 lb. gross.

NEW PRESERVING MELON—"Snow."

Tnis new melon is truly the ladies' friend, for the old irksome job of cutting out the seeds when jam making is done away with; the seeds are in the centre like a pumpkin or rock-melon. It makes very fine jam, especially with green tomatoes. It is called Snow Melon from the fact of the dark green melons being frosted over with snow-like crystals.

6d. pkt., post paid.

MAMMOTH WHALE SQUASH.

This is the "Jumbo" of the squash family, and creates great attention wherever grown or placed on exhibition. It is an extra large fruited sort, quite distinct in form and appearance. The squashes grow from 2½ to 3 feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large seed end is swelled to a width of 12 to 18 inches and slightly flattened giving a most distinct appearance which suggests the name "MAMMOTH WHALE." The skin is of a dark olive green with slight stripes of a lighter tinge. Under good cultivation the fruits attain *more than one hundred pounds in weight.* Flesh firm and solid, of beautiful orange-yellow and excellent quality. 6d. packet, post paid.

A Packet of each of the above good things in Vegetables for 5/-; six for 2/6, post free.

The whole 20 Pkts., Flowers and Vegetables, for 7/6, post free.

1906 CHEAP FLOWER SEED COLLECTION

This is our bargain offer, specially made up in quantities, so as to enable us to offer at this low price. We can, of course make no change in it. If there are two or three sorts you do not care for you can give them away and then have cheap seeds.

7 Packets for Is.

1. Candytuft—Carmine.
2. Aubretia Purpurea.
3. Aster—Special mixture.
4. Pentstemon—Mixed.
5. Helychrysum Monstrosum—Everlasting Flower.
6. Lychnis—Scarlet.
7. Pink, Pheasant's Eye.

TWO NEW DOLICHOS.

"DAYLIGHT."—The vines grow quickly to a height of eight to ten feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of colour a long time before drying np. "DAYLIGHT" is ths greatest improvement imagine able over the older varieties which have only small spikes of flowers. Per pkt. 6d.

"DARKNESS."—Both stems and under side of leaves are purplish red. Numerous long spikes of pea-like flowers, deep reddish violet. Per pkt. 6d.

CHOKO. (A Vegetable Climber).

This most valuable edible fruiting climber has been grown about Sydney and to the northward for some years, and the fruit forms a regular dish on some tables. The vine is very free growing and covers unsightly sheds and fences very quickly, springing up again every spring from the root if cut down by frost. The fruit is rough and of a yellowish or cream color, varying from four to eight ounces in weight, and should be cooked like a turnip or baked and served with sauce. The whole fruit is sown and the shoot emerges from the end and roots very quickly. Ready in August. Price 3d., postage 6d., each.

NEW HYBRID COTTONS.

There are millions of acres of land in Australia suitable for cotton growing on a commercial scale, and in most parts where frosts are not severe it can be grown experimentally. We have much pleasure in offering to our customers seeds of three new hybrid cottons raised by Dr. Thomatis, in Cairns, the introduction of which is causing a great revival in the industry. Unlike the varieties generally grown these are perennials, and a plantation once put out in a suitable locality is as permanent as an orchard, only requires regular cultivation, pruning, and the picking of the crop.

Caravonica I.—Giant Bolls going 70 to the pound, nearly 40 per cent. Lint declared in Italy, Germany, and Hungary, to be better than the best of American cottons, a good substitute for wool, and valued at 10d. per lb. One boll of this is equal to four to old varieties.

Caravonica II.—(The Silk Cotton). Valued at 1/6 per lb. The lint is finer and silkier than the above and useful for the manufacture of fancy goods.

Caravonica Kidney. (The Alpaca Cotton).

Price, 6d. packet, special quotations per lb.

All these are perennial tree varieties that will in suitable localities grow to the size of orange trees, and yield several pounds of cotton per tree, but are best planted about 7 x 7 feet.

We have also the Sea Island annual cotton in 6d. packets. One packet each, four sorts, for 1/6, post paid.

VEGETABLE SEEDS.

ALL POST FREE AT PRICES NAMED.

ASPARAGUS.

Palmetto.—Large. 3d. pkt., 6d. oz.

ARTICHOKE.

Large Globe.—3d. pkt., 6d. oz.

BROAD BEANS.

6d. pkt., 1/- lb., 1/9 quart, post free.

Leviathan Long Pod.—Pods a foot long.

Broad Windsor.—Immense cropper.

Early Long Pod.—A standard early variety.

FRENCH BEANS.

6d. pkt., 1/3 lb., 2/- quart, post free.

Dwarf Varieties.

Canadian Wonder.—Splendid long pods, very productive.

Burpee's Stringless Green-pod.—Surpasses all others in rich, tender flavor; handsome, straight, fleshy pods, all absolutely stringless, and ready for table about two weeks earlier than other sorts.

Climbing Varieties.

Mammoth White Wonder Bean.—Mammoth white Beans; Mammoth Pods, very wide and thick; delicious in quality, both green and shelled. The vines die down every winter, and make fresh, vigorous growth from the roots every spring, and start bearing very quickly.

Scarlet Runner.—Well-known.

Lazy Wife's Pole Bean.—Has become immensely popular. We presume it derived its name from its immense productiveness. The pods, of medium dark green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from 4½ to 6 in. in length. They are broad, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless. Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans.

Yard Long or Snake Bean.—The pods grow about 2 ft. long, and the flavor is distinct; they are strong growers. Packet only.

BUTTER BEANS.

6d. pkt., 1/- lb., 1/9 quart, post free.

Dwarf Varieties.

New Davis Kidney.—The best white-seeded Dwarf Bean.

Yosemite.—A splendid variety of this delicious bean, pods long, and very prolific.

Climbing Varieties.

Mont d'Or.—A strong grower: the bright, light yellow pods are borne in clusters; pods, 6 to 8 in. long, straight, of finest quality, and stringless.

Golden Cluster Wax.—A rank grower; immensely productive; large, broad pods, 8 in. long; stringless. Seeds white.

LIMA BEANS.

6d. pkt., 1/3 lb., 2/- quart, post free.

Burpee's Bush.—The Bush form of the large Lima, very prolific. One of the most valuable seed novelties ever introduced.

"King of the Garden."—The best of all the tall-growing varieties of Lima Beans. The pods are larger and better filled than any other variety we have grown, and the quality is all that can be desired. The plants are of strong growth, produce an enormous crop of pods well into the winter.

TONGAN BEAN.—Black seed.

MADAGASCAR BEAN.—Mottled seed.

These wonderful beans succeed best in the warmer parts of Australia, and will cover fences or outhouses with their marvellous growth. The *Tongan* can be sliced and eaten as a French bean; the *Madagascar* should be shelled like a *Lima*. 6d. pkt.

NOTE.—As Parcel post rates to other States are double, add 3d. per lb. to *peas* and *beans* outside New South Wales.

BEET.

6d. per oz.; 4 ozs. 1/3 ; post free.

Turnip Rooted.—Burpee's Extra Early.—It makes a fine market crop in seven or eight weeks from sowing. Fine globular shape, roots very smooth. In color the flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink ; very tender and sweet.

Covent Garden. — Splendid table variety. Deep blood red ; roots medium in size, and of the finest quality.

Eclipse.—Very early, and of quick growth ; smooth, globe-shaped, small top.

Long Smooth Blood Red.—Good keeper. An excellent late variety both for table or cattle ; it attains a large size, and well resists the hot, dry weather.

Lanes' Improved Imperial Sugar.—This variety is one of the best. It is not so sweet as the French sugar beets, but the roots are much larger, of fine grain and very sweet, making it good for table use or for cattle feeding.

Swiss Chard, Silver or Sea-kale Beet.—This variety is cultivated solely for its leaves. The mid-rib is stewed and served as Asparagus, the outer portions of leaf being used as spinach.

Mixed Beets.—4 ozs. 1/-.

BORECOLE OR KALE.

6d. per oz.; 4 ozs. 1/6.

Culture same as Cabbage.

Thousand-headed. — This variety produces a large amount of leaves, and is good for cattle feed.

Jersey or Tree.—Grows several feet high ; splendid for fodder.

Mosbach.—Dwarf, compact, and bushy growths, very curled, splendid for winter use when vegetables are scarce ; nice flavor.

BROCOLI.

Pkts. 6d. and 3d.; oz. 1/-, 4 ozs. 3/6.

Early White.— Heads nearly like cauliflower ; very hardy.

Mammoth Late White.—An extra fine variety ; large heads, white, excellent quality, hardy, sure header.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

1/- oz.; 6d. and 3d. pkt.

Perfection.—Grows 2 feet high, produces delicious little cabbage-like sprouts.

CABBAGE.

Burpee's "All Head Early" Cabbage.

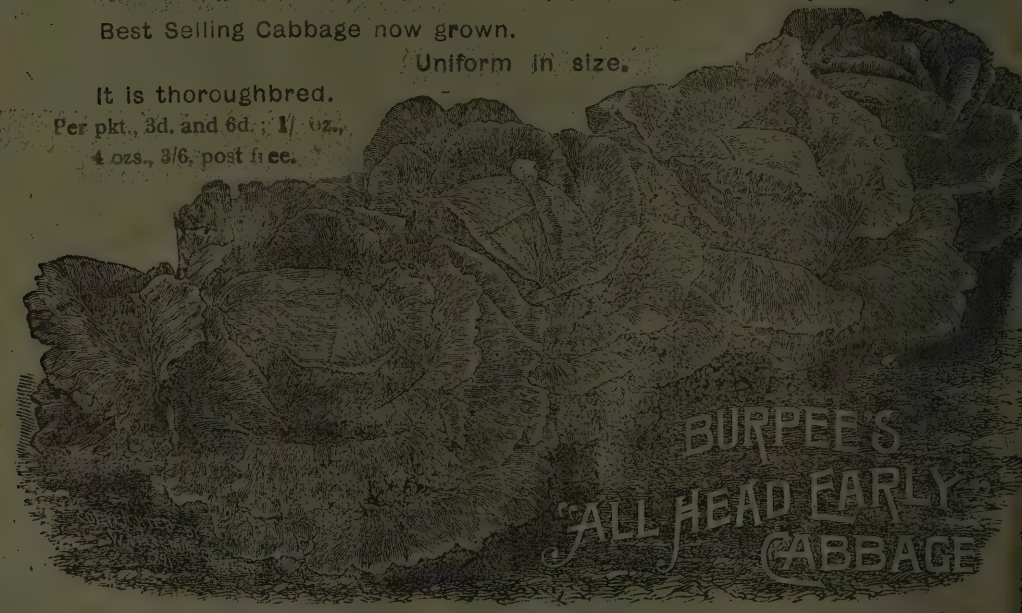
The large heads grow very compactly ; free from spreading leaves, and can be planted close. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid, of good color and shape. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. It can be planted any time during the year. It will pay market gardeners to plant it largely

Best Selling Cabbage now grown.

Uniform in size.

It is thoroughbred.

Per pkt., 3d. and 6d. ; 1/ oz., 4 ozs., 3/6, post free.



SUCCESSION.

King of Cabbages.

This cabbage has pushed out of the market nearly a dozen other varieties, it is without doubt the best all-round cabbage we have. Market growers on a large scale find that it pays them better to give 12s. 6d. per lb. for this than to get other varieties at 5s. and 6s.; they get more cabbages to the acre, and better heads. Packets, 3d. and 6d.; ½ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s., 4 oz. 3s. 6d., 1 lb. 12s. 6d. Post paid.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

The best early cabbage for home use; small; very sweet and good. Plants may be placed 1 foot apart; heads heart-shaped. Our strain of seed is remarkably good. Packets, 3d. and 6d.; 9d. oz.; post free.

Charleston, or Large Wakefield.

This is not so *extra early as the Original Early Jersey Wakefield*, but the heads are considerably larger in size; very solid and not so pointed. 3d. and 6d. pkt.; 9d. ½ oz., 1s. oz.

EARLY SPRING.

A first early cabbage with all the merits of Early Summer; ready to cut as soon as Jersey Wakefield; a flat cabbage maturing as quickly as a pointed cabbage. Early Spring cabbage often attains a weight of 5lbs., and averages a fifth larger than Wakefield. Plants may be set 21 inches apart in the row, or 13,500 plants to the acre. Growth is uniform; head round, slightly flattened. Stem short, extending but a little way into the head. The plant is finely bred, the leaves presenting no coarse features. Flavor very good. Adapted to family garden or market. A very valuable addition to our list. Pkt., 3d. and 6d., ½ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s.

SUREHEAD Cabbage.

Surehead is a cabbage of the general type of Prize Flat Dutch and Prize Drumhead with the same large, deep, somewhat flattened head, and the same high qualities, but somehow finer in texture and with less spread of leaves. It is a late variety, with head as large as Flat Dutch. It is almost absolutely uniform in growth, having long ago become a thoroughbred. The heads are firm and hard, and the cabbage keeps well and is a splendid shipper, and is a variety certain to give satisfaction for home use in winter. I am sure that as now perfected the Surehead has no superior as a commercial cabbage.

This cabbage always justifies its name, always heads, even when other kinds fail. It may be planted somewhat closer in the field than other large, late varieties; for though it forms heads of equal weight, it has fewer spreading outside leaves. For planting distances I recommend 2½ by 3 feet as compared to 2½ by 3 feet for other large sorts. This difference of 3 inches in the row will amount to over 600 plants to the acre, which is almost a clear gain in favor of Surehead. Pkt. 3d. and 6d.; ½ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s.

WORLD-BEATER OR AUTUMN KING.

The Largest Hard Heading Cabbage in Cultivation. Heads very solid, fine-grained and tender. Grows quickly, and will produce more weight per acre than any other cabbage. The large, broad heads are very thick through, rounded at the top. Stalk short, foliage compact, dark green with a purplish brown tinge. Does not require special culture to develope. Pkts. 3d. and 6d.; ½ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s., 4 oz. 3/6.

OTHER GOOD CABBAGES.

THE LUPTON.—This grand Cabbage we highly recommend. The heads are large, compact, with short stem; quality equal to any; heads will not burst open, but keep in good condition for a very long time. It is as good as any late variety, and a sure header. Pkt. 3d. and 6d.; ½-oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s., 4 ozs. 3s. 6d.; post paid.

	Packet.	¼ oz.	1oz.
Improved St. John's Day. A good Summer variety	3d.	6d.	9d.
Early Dwarf York. An old favorite early	3d.	6d.	9d.
London Market. Well known medium early	3d.	6d.	9d.
Premium Flat Dutch. A fine Winter cabbage	3d.	6d.	9d.
Short Stem Drumhead. Very large, good	3d. & 6d.	9d.	1s.
Hundredweight Drumhead. Very large	3d.	6d.	9d.
Perfection Savoy, Large Vertus Savoy } Winter cabbages	3d.	6d.	9d.
Red Drumhead, Early Red } Pickling cabbages	3d.	6d.	9d.
Mixed Cabbage seed, 20 sorts, early and late	3d.	—	6d.

Our Experimental Collection, 12 packets, Cabbage, 2s. 6d.

CAULIFLOWER.

EXTRA EARLY CAULIFLOWER.

THE WONDERFUL.—This is the best early cauliflower for sale at a moderate price. It is extra early, sure to head, and in about ten weeks produce a crop of beautiful, compact white heads of excellent flavor. Pkts. 6d. and 1s. oz. 3s. 6d.

NEW CAULIFLOWER. — BURPEE'S BEST EARLY.—Cauliflower growers on a large scale assert that they cannot get seed too good, and will pay as much for an ounce of good seed as they would for a pound of ordinary seed as generally sold. This is the best early cauliflower in cultivation, of dwarf compact growth with short stem. It bears close planting, and the leaves growing upright naturally protect the heads. Packets at 1s. each, post paid.

GILT EDGE.—A handsome variety, coming in between the early and late varieties, producing large uniformly shaped snow-white heads, which are well protected by the leaves. It grows to great size; stands a long time; and is one of the best sorts yet introduced for the market gardener. Per oz. 3s.; packets 6d.

LE NORMAND'S SHORT STEM.—A very superior second early variety, with large close heads; pure white. Per oz. 2s., 4 ozs. 7s. 6d.

Other varieties, 1s. 6d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet:—

EARLY LONDON.—Very hardy.

LARGE ASIATIC.—Mid-season, splendid heads.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.—Late, extra fine. Standard market variety.

WALCHERIN.—A favorite medium early variety.

MIXED VARIETIES—Most of the above varieties, early to late included, will produce a fine succession of heads. oz. 1s. 6d., 4 ozs. 4s. 6d.

CORN—Sweet or Sugar.

6d. packet.

SWEET CORN is gradually coming into favor in this country. In America there is no vegetable more appreciated than corn, boiled or roasted.

EARLY FORDHOOK.—One of the quickest maturing varieties, grains and cobs white; good quality and sweet.

COSMOPOLITAN.—The ears have a most handsome appearance, fully nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains.

MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC POPCORN. This corn will pop and expand to many times its original size if placed on a stove or in a frying-pan. If the corn is rubbed in butter and salt before popping, it makes it more tasty. Fun for the children.

CRESS.

3d. packet; 4 ozs. 1s.

TRIPLE CURLED.—Grows very quickly and may be cut several times for salads.

CELERY.

3d. per packet, 6d. per oz.

White Plume.—A desirable feature of this new celery is that its stalk and heart are white, and it requires very little trouble to cultivate.

Pink Plume.—Identical with White Plume except that the stalks are daintily streaked with pink. Per oz., 1s.

New Golden Self-Blanching.—It is quite as self-blanching as White Plume, and needs slight earthing up. The entire plant is of an attractive yellowish-green color, and as it approaches maturity the inner stems and leaves become a beautiful waxy golden color. It grows to a good size, is very tender, crisp and solid. Per oz., 1s.

Celeraic—Turnip-Rooted Celery.—The roots of this variety are used for flavoring soups and stews.

Mixed Varieties.—3d. per pkt., 6d. oz.

DANDELION.

Improved Large Leaved.—6d. pkt.

ENDIVE.

Cultivate same as Lettuce. 3d. pkt.

EGG PLANT.

3d. and 6d. per packet.

Burpee's "Black Beauty."—The skin is a rich lustrous, purplish black, the satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of the fruit. This intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit, and does not fade or change to a lighter color at the blossom end.

New York Improved Large Purple. The Egg Plant is one of the most delicious of vegetables known, and this is, without exception, the best variety of it.

New White Pearl.—Produces magnificent "eggs," as large and fine as any variety, with an attractive pure white skin. Plant remarkably productive; fruit finest quality.

HERBS.

Thyme, Sage, Marjorum, Parsley, Lavender, &c., &c.

Mixed Thyme, Sage and Marjorum in one packet, 3d.

KOHL-RABI.

Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.—3d. pkt. 9d. oz.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY.

(Physalis Alkekengi).

The old varieties of this splendid fruit have been entirely superseded by what our American friends are now growing under the name of Husk Tomato, which is really a trailing variety of the Cape Gooseberry.

Per pkt., 3d.

CARROTS.

3d. pkt.; 4 ozs. 1s. 6d.

Early Shorthorn.—One of the best for shallow ground.

Improved Intermediate.—Very good table variety.

Coreless Long Red.—Grows from 12 to 16 inches long and 2 or 3 in. in diameter.

White Intermediate.—This carrot is a first-class garden or field variety; flesh solid, crisp, and of good flavor. Grows a little above ground; is very productive; color, white below ground, light green above.

White Belgian.—A large carrot, grown largely for stock.

Mixed Carrots.—Contains all the varieties in this list. 4 ozs. 1s., lb. 3s.

Early Nantes Carrot.

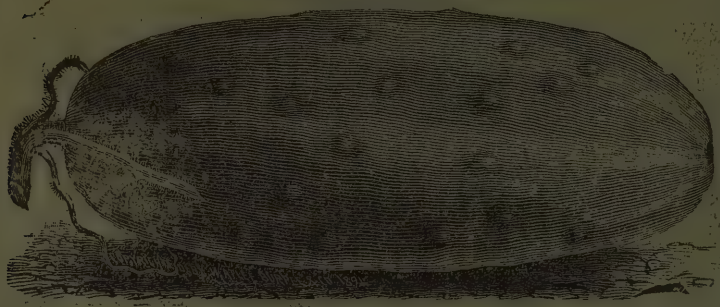
A half-long carrot of superior qualities blunt rooted, flesh entirely red, very sweet and mild in flavor, very quick to mature, which greatly improves the quality.

CUCUMBERS.

NEW CUCUMBER.—Fordhook Famous.

The name of Fordhook attached to a novelty is sufficient to warrant its introduction to our customers. All the Fordhook novelties we have introduced have proved most valuable, and a great advance on existing varieties. We think that *Fordhook Famous Cucumber* will be no exception. It is an extra long variety of the White Spine. The vines produce an enormous crop, being unusually vigorous growth. Perfectly smooth and a very dark green, the handsome fruit measure from 12 to 17 inches in length. They are always straight, never turn yellow, and are always solid. 6d. pkt.

Fordhook White Spine.



This cucumber is perfect in form, medium length, very thick through; they are quite smooth, and the fruits retain their green color longer after being picked than most other varieties; the vines are vigorous growers, and enormously productive. Per pkt., 3d.; ½ oz. 6d.; 1 oz. 9d.

New Cucumber—Livingston's Emerald.

A dark green Cucumber that will hold its color. It is strictly an evergreen, retaining its color until quite ripe. On sight, its distinct dark green and spineless skin attracts the attention of everyone. The fruit sets early, and its vigorous vines abound in long, straight, handsome fruits of the most desirable qualities. As a slicer the flesh if peculiarly crisp and tender, and the flavor most pleasing. 3d. pkt., 1s. oz.; post free.

New Cucumber—African Horned,

Medium in size, oblong, and covered with protruding horns, which give them a curious appearance. Should be eaten when three-fourths grown. They have the pure cucumber flavor. Great croppers. 5/- oz.

ROUND EARLY OR APPLE.—A splendid little early round sort, of excellent quality, and crisp. Best for home garden.

GIANT PERA.—A very large smooth-skinned Cucumber, very tender and brittle, few seeds, and quite free at any stage from "that green cucumber taste."

COOL AND CRISP.—New extra early, exceedingly prolific, bears the whole season.

JAPANESE CLIMBING.—Will climb a wire netting or trellis; useful for small gardens. Splendid quality.

SNAKE.—This peculiar cucumber grows up to 6 ft. in length, and curls and twists like a snake. Quality fair. 9d. oz.

NEW EVERGREEN.—This is an early variety of strong vigorous growth, withstanding drought, and is very prolific, bearing abundantly until frost; a perfect sort. 4 ozs. 2/-.

LONG GREEN PRICKLEY.—Very large, grown for market purposes. 9d. oz.

GHERKIN.—Used for pickles; small.

NEW EVERBEARING.—A wonderful little cucumber; comes in very early, and if it receives sufficient moisture continues bearing right along until late in the autumn.

WHITE PEARL.—A distinct variety, uniform in size and shape, pearly white in color, tender and crisp.

FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER.—This Cucumber is wonderfully prolific, and might be termed a *continuous bearer*. *Planted* at the same time as other cucumbers, the *Fordhook Pickling* will continue to bear pickles plentifully after the other varieties have ripened their fruit and ceased to produce more. One of the requisites for a crisp, tender pickle, is that the cucumber should have a *thin skin*—this is a marked feature of the *Fordhook Pickling*.

MIXED SORTS.—Nearly all varieties quoted in this list made up in mixture. 6d. oz.; 4 ozs. 1/6.

EXHIBITION COLLECTION.—12 Packets of Distinct Sorts for 2/6.

All the above at 3d. pkt.; 9d. and 1/- oz.

DUNDAS.

DUNDAS is a suburb of Sydney on the Clyde to Carlingford line, and "Boronia" is within sight of the line between Dundas and Carlingford, and about three miles on the Sydney side side of Parramatta.

LETTUCE.

NEW WONDERFUL LETTUCE.

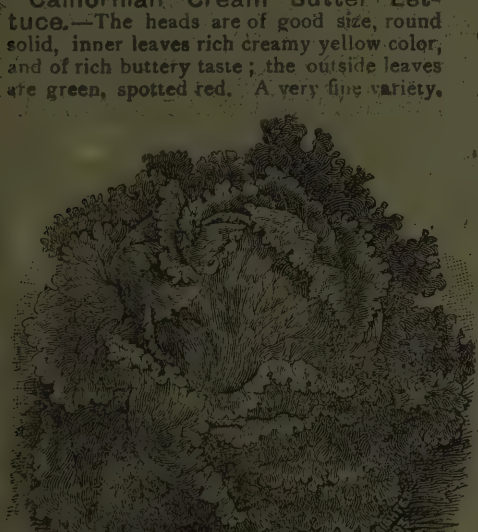
Improved New York.

It is a large head variety, excellent for furnishing fine, crisp, well blanched Lettuce during the hot summer months, withstanding both heat and drought to a marked degree. Plants are a rich dark green, frequently growing more than 15 inches in diameter. The heads are proportionately large, tightly folded, and the inner leaves blanched to a pure white. It is mild and refreshing to the taste, not as delicate in flavor as the *Iceberg*, but growing to a much larger size. Heads stand for quite a long time, even in hot summer weather, before running to seed.

The "Wonderful" Lettuce.

The Deacon.—This magnificent Lettuce is unsurpassed. It stands hot weather without becoming bitter or running to seed, and bears fine, large heads of superb quality, light green outside, and within a beautiful cream-yellow of delicious, rich, buttery flavor.

Californian Cream Butter Lettuce.—The heads are of good size, round solid, inner leaves rich creamy yellow color, and of rich buttery taste; the outside leaves are green, spotted red. A very fine variety.



Improved Hanson.—A very valuable new Lettuce forming very large solid heads, which withstand the hot sun well. Most of the heads are so solid that they will not run to seed, unless cut with a knife. 1s. per ounce.

Grand Rapids.—Loose leaved sort, crisp and good quality. Best for frames.

Drumhead.—The favorite Cabbage Lettuce, producing large, solid, white hearts.

Paris White Cos.—Large and good white heart.

Neapolitan.—Well known favorite.

New Mignonette.—A solid and compact Lettuce; very few outer heads; almost all head.

Iceberg.—The handsomest and most solid Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation; the large curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, making it striking beautiful. 1s. oz.

Mixed.—Nearly all the varieties above and many others included in this mixture.

Lettuce on this page at 3d. per packet, 9d. and 1s. per ounce.

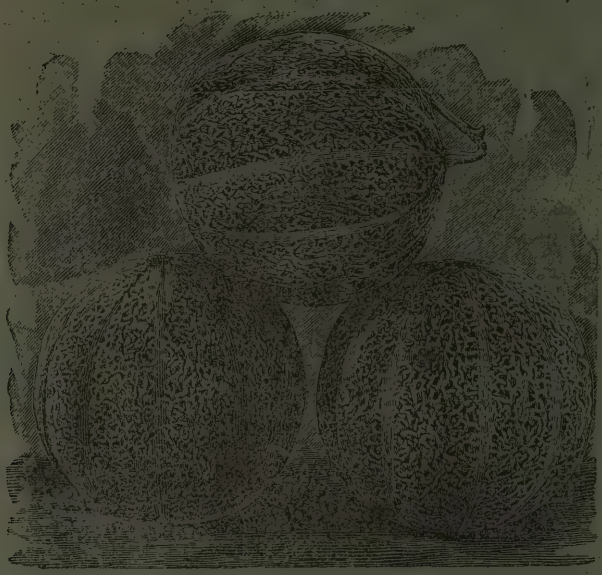
To Poultry-keepers.—There is nothing better than lettuce to grow as a quick green crop for chickens or ducks. We can supply mixed varieties for this purpose at 6d. per oz.; 8 oz., 2s.; 1lb., 3s. 6d.

ROCK or MUSK MELONS.

Packets, 3d.; ½ oz. 6d.; 1 oz. 9d.; 4 ozs. 2/-.

NEW "ROCKY FORD"—Rock or Musk Melon.

(*Improved Netted Gem.*)



A splendid variety, and one of the finest small-fruited varieties in existence. Fruits even and regular in size, generally nearly a perfect globe, but sometimes slightly oval, as shown in the illustration. They are always finely netted, and of a golden yellow hue when ripened. The flesh is light green in color, melting and luscious in flavor. Vines of strong, healthy growth, very prolific, and fruits ripen quite early in the season. Pkt. 3d., post free.

JENNY LIND ROCK MELON—Button Strain.

In this improved type there is a distinct nub or "button" growing out of the blossom end, as if the fruit had attempted to make a second growth. The flesh of these melons is uniformly sweet and melting, but the small nub or button has a *concentrated sweetness* not found in any other melon, and finishes a delicious morsel to finish the eating of one of these fine fruits. 6d. pkt., 1/- ounce.

GOLDEN EAGLE—

The fruit are of good size, remarkably fine quality, and firm enough to stand shipping. The oval fruit are quite uniform in size, about 10 inches long and 7 inches in diameter, well ribbed, heavily netted, and of a light golden hue when ripe. The flavor and aroma of the ripened fruit are delicious; the rich salmon-colored flesh is sweet and melting. Packet, 3d.

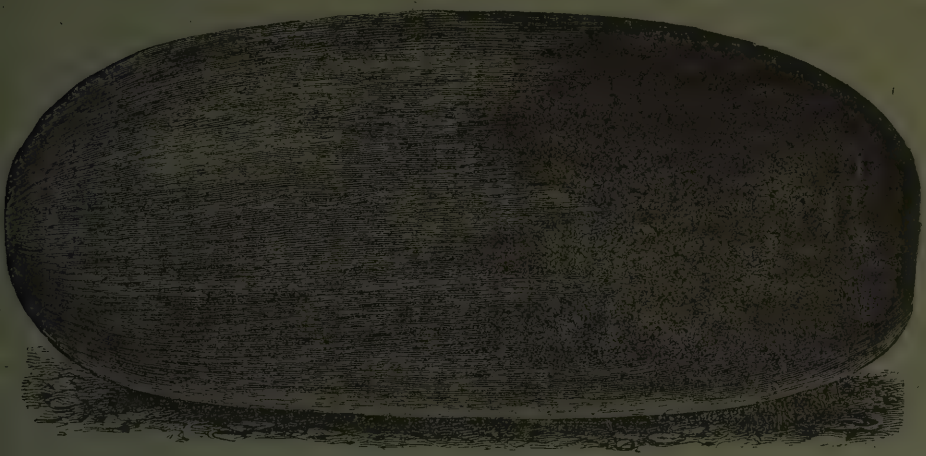
EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.—This melon is suitable for cold climates.
MILLER'S CREAM.—Strong grower, productive, salmon flesh.
GRAND RAPIDS.—Long, rich salmon, fine grained, ribbed
THE BANQUET.—Medium size, netted, dark rich salmon.
BANANA.—Grows 18 inches or more in length, prolific.

MIXED ROCK MELONS.—Oz. 6d., 4 ozs. 1/6, 8 ozs. 2/3; post free.

Preserving or Jam Melons.

Packets 3d. Oz. 6d. 4 ozs. 1/6.

PIE MELON.—Large; oblong in shape; skin pale green; seeds green.
COLORADO CITRON.—Round melon of good size; best for jam; green seeds.
JUMBO.—We claim that this melon will beat any variety on the market for productiveness. We have grown 766 lbs. melons on one vine from it, the largest weighing 60 lbs. It is a splendid variety for making jam, and keeps well.
RED SEEDED CITRON.—A good sort.
NEW METHOD of making Jams of all kinds without once stirring the fruit sent free with every packet of preserving melon seed.



NEW WATERMELON—Burpee's "Halbert Honey."

Growing as long as the *Kleckley Sweets*. the melons are *blunt* both at stem and blossom end—entirely free from any appearance of "neck." In size they average 18 to 20 in. in length by 6 to 8 in. in diameter : color of rind a clear, glossy, deep green—most attractive ; the flesh is a beautiful crimson-lake in color, extending to *within less than half an inch of the rind*. which, like the flesh, is so tender that it will not stand shipping. *It is essentially* THE HOME MELON *for the Home Garden and for local markets*. In quality it is simply delicious, sugary, and of a *rich, fruity, flavour peculiar to itself*. Entirely devoid of all fibrous substances. *the sweet flesh melts away in the mouth like so much honey*. The hardy vines *wonderfully prolific*. It is *quite early* and will fully mature melons in the cool highlands, where early and late frosts are experienced. 6d. pkt., 1/- oz.

KLECKLEY SWEETS.—The sweetest of all Melons, and the best for home use, it grows to a very large size, but is not suitable for shipping, on account of its brittle skin

PHINNEY'S EARLY.—A first-class very early Melon, of sweet melting flavor, very prolific.

WONDERFUL SUGAR.—This is the best Melon we know of for market purposes. In flavor it is superior ; hardy ; carries well ; its delicious pink flesh goes to within a half-inch of the outside. Its appearance is most handsome.

MAMMOTH IRONCLAD.—This is a splendid large Melon. The flesh is of a dainty red color, rich, sugary, and solid.

CUBAN QUEEN.—A favorite Melon. One of the largest grown.

ICE CREAM.—Delicious in flavor.

HUNGARIAN HONEY.—A beautiful globe-shaped variety, early and productive.

NEW WATERMELON, SANTIAGO.—A first-class, very large-fruited variety, of superior quality. The Melons, grow uniformly, 2 ft long and 14 or 15 in. in diameter, with a weight of 40 to 50 lbs. each. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, producing enormous crops of large Melons. The skin is light green, divided into broad bands of mottled stripes of dark green. This should supersede many of the flavorless varieties grown for market purposes. 1/- oz.

FORDHOOK EARLY.—The form is nearly round. The average weight of the Melon is 35 lbs., a size rarely obtained by any other extra-early Melon. The rind is tough, making it a valuable variety for shipping. The outer color is a uniform medium green. The seeds are white ; the flesh is bright red and very sweet. It is now becoming a general favorite.

IMPROVED DIXIE.—This is one of the best market melons now grown.

GREEN AND GOLD.—A very desirable sort.

EXHIBITION COLLECTION.—1 doz. pkts. of distinct varieties for 2/6, post free.

MIXED WATERMELONS.—20 Sorts, early and late.

Our little Pamphlet on "How to Grown Melons," post free, if requested with an order for Melon Seed.

Seed Merchant | **HERBERT J. RUMSEY** | Dundas, N.S.W.

HONEST ONION SEED.

PRIZE-TAKER ONION.

The largest, finest-flavored, and best Onion under cultivation.

Prize-Taker is by far the handsomest, most productive, most popular, and best of all Yellow Globe Onions. It is a bright clear straw color, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. It has a very small neck, and ripens without stiffness of the neck. In market it never fails to attract attention on account of its beauty, and is sure to bring a far better price than any other Onion. It is even more attractive in appearance than the large Spanish Onions, and in fact takes the place of that variety.

No Onion has ever become a favorite in such a short time as this one.

Packet 3d., ½ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d., 4 ozs. 2/6, 1 lb. 7/6. Post free.

NEW ONION—

Pink Prizetaker

Since we introduced the Original Prizetaker Onion to our customers in 1897, it has continually gained favor, and now holds first place for an extra large, mild onion. The original variety was of a pale straw color. The new one we now offer is of a deep pinkish-red hue. The flesh is very tender, crisp, and of mild sweet flavor, fully equal to the original strain.

6d. pkt., 1/- oz.

Australian Brown Onion.

This is a strain of our Early Brown Globe Onion that has been grown and selected in the United States. They claim the Brown Beauties to be much more solid than any others, and splendid keepers. Packet 3d., ½ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d.

ONIONS.

6d. per oz., 3d. per pkt.

BROWN SPANISH.—A good market Onion; large and firm.

BROWN GLOBE.—Very similar to the above, but more globular. Keeps well.

SILVER SKIN.—Best for pickles.

GIANT ROCCA.—Well-known; grows to a large size; mild. ½ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d., 4 ozs. 2/-.

NEW WHITE QUEEN.—A very early and excellent white skinned onion. It is a first-class pickling variety, and will please all who like a mild onion. One customer grew them over 1 lb. weight each. ½ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d.

GIANT SPANISH GIBRALTAR.—This onion grows to an enormous size. A very handsome onion. Will grow to 3 lbs. weight and over, in good soil and properly cultivated. They ripen up hard and fine; quality first class. Per oz. 9d., 4 ozs. 2/6.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING.—A handsome flat large onion. Under good cultivation the average size is from 5 to 7 inches in diameter. The thin skin is a clear silvery white, flesh snow white, sweet and tender. Pkts. 3d. and 6d., ½ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1/-; post free.

POTATO.—Few people are aware of the fact that Potato Onions can be raised from the true seed, like Spanish or Globe Onions. As this is a favorite in the cooler districts, it is a good plan to raise sets from the seed when the bulbs are not obtainable. Pkt. 6d., ½ oz. 1/-, 1 oz. 1/6.

Potato, Tree Onion, and Eschallot Bulbs in stock March to June at market prices; postage extra.

PEAS.

Packet 6d., 1lb. 1s., quart 1s. 6d., post free ; 3d. lb., 6d. per quart extra outside N.S.W.

American Wonder.—A heavy bearing dwarf wrinkled pea, growing 1 foot high.

The Daisy.—It is a very early pea. A plot appears as if the well-filled pods had been heaped up in ridges. The peas are in good condition for the table in less than three months from time of planting. 1½ foot high.

Burpee's Extra Early.—The best early maturing pea, ready for table in 40 to 50 days. 1 foot.

Heroine.—A really valuable acquisition, bearing large quantities of slightly curved pods, with nine or ten peas in each. Medium early 2½ feet high.

Stratagem.—This pea is coming rapidly into use for growing for market, and with good cultivation it has been proved one of the best for that purpose. 2½ feet to 3 feet high.

Yorkshire Hero.—A first-class variety for the home garden, giving several pickings of good flavored peas. Peck and bushel price on application.

Laxton's Evolution Pea.—The vines are of strong, sturdy growth, 3 to 3½ feet high, of a decidedly branching character, and *bear continuously* an abundant crop of magnificent large pods, each containing eight to twelve wrinkled peas of remarkable size and very rich and sugary flavor. It has been appropriately termed "The Everlasting Bearer." Per 2 oz. packet, 6d., post free ; 2s. 6d. per lb.

Mammoth Melting Sugar Pea.—A tall variety of the edible podded peas. 2s. per quart ; 2s. 9d. posted.

PARSNIP.

Packets 3d., 6d. per oz.

Hollow Crowned.—The standard variety, hard to beat.

Improved Guernsey.—Roots grow shorter and thicker than Hollow Crowned, and the flesh is of first-class quality.

Early Round.—A very early sort to mature ; small size, but of excellent quality.

PARSLEY.

Packet 3d. ; oz. 6d.

This is very ornamental in growth, more so than many plants grown for decorative purposes. The leaves are of a peculiar *extra dark-green* color. It is very productive, and from the densely curled character of its leaves a quantity for green seasoning or garnishing can be gathered in less time than with the more open-leaved varieties.

Extra Dark Moss-Curled Parsley.

Okra, or Gumbo.

The pods are used for flavoring, or boiled as Asparagus. Sow in beds, and transplant about 3 ft. apart. Packets 3d.

PEPPERS.

FANCY WRINKLED, MIXED COLORS. These small varieties of Capsicum or Chili are of a clear sharp flavor, of three different colors, very beautiful. The fruit makes a delicious winter drink called Chili Wine, when boiled in Syrup, a recipe for which will be printed on each packet.

NEW RED PEPPER, "CHINESE GIANT."—This is the *largest and finest* mild red pepper. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than 2 feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits which appear to hang in clusters—so many being set on the comparatively small plants. Frequently half a dozen fruits will touch each other, as if in a single bunch. The monstrous fruits are of thick blocky form, and of most brilliant, glossy scarlet. They grow 4 to 5 in. broad at the top, and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges. When ripe they are indented at the blossom end. 6d. pkt., post free.

NEW LONG BLACK MEXICAN PEPPER.—See Novelty pages.

LONG RED CAYENNE
RUBY KING
LONG YELLOW
} 3d. pkt. 1/6 oz.

RHUBARB.

Pkts. 3d.

VICTORIA.—One of the best large varieties. ¼ oz. 6d.; oz. 9d.; post free.

ROYAL ALBERT.—Medium size, excellent quality. Per oz., 1s.

MIXED.—All above sorts. Per oz., 9d.

ROSELLA.

(*Hibiscus subdorifa.*)

Per pkt., 6d. and 3d.

It is from the fleshy calyx that the justly celebrated Queensland "Rosella Jam" is made. This plant requires a warm climate. To get the plants early, so that they may have a long summer and flower early, it should here be raised in artificial heat in June or July, and kept in pots until towards the end of September, when the plants may be planted out in rows 4 or 5 feet apart

RADISHES.

3d. packet; 6d. oz.

WHITE CHINESE.—A very large variety introduced from China. The skin and flesh are both snow-white, crisp, brittle, and of best quality. Best for winter use. Plant summer and autumn. The roots do not get spongy when they get large, and can be cooked like turnips when 3 in. diameter.

THE LEAFLESS.—The roots grow so quickly they are practically in advance of the leaves, and for that reason it is called Leafless. The roots are almost large enough for pulling before there is top to pull by. These handsome radishes are of a beautiful bright red color, and the crisp, tender flesh is excellent. Packet 3d., oz. 1s.

EARLY LONG SCARLET—SHORT TOP.—This is a fine selection of the long, slender Scarlet Radish. It is very early, crisp, and fine flavored.

SCARLET BUTTON.—A new Turnip Radish of mild flavor. For crispness and tenderness it surpasses most other strains, very small top. Has been grown ready for table in 23 days.

WHITE WONDER (OR THREE WEEKS) This fine Radish is a beautiful white, nice shape and size. It is ready for table in about 17 days from sowing of the seed. It is mild, crisp and tender.

IMPROVED CHARIERS RADISH.—The roots grow to a large size, about two-thirds being of a crimson-rose color, shading to lighter until, at the bottom, they become quite white. They are of very quick growth, very tender and remain of good quality for table use a very long time.

MIXED TURNIP.—Red, yellow, and white, in good mixture.

MIXED OLIVE-SHAPED.—This is a good mixture of different colors.

MIXED LONG VARIETIES.—A good assortment.

SURPRISE MIXTURE.—An assortment of most of the above varieties. Oz. 6d., 1lb. 2s.; post paid.

NEW VINE FRUIT.

Garden Lemon.

Fruit striped dark green, somewhat smaller than the melon peach, with thinner flesh and decidedly more acid, thus dispensing with the sliced lemon so important in putting up the melon peach. The cultivation is the same as for musk melon. 3d. pkt.

Melon Peach.

Grows on a vine same as a melon. The fruit has the size, shape, and golden yellow color of an orange. The flesh is snow white, and makes excellent preserves. The fruit may be sliced and fried, like egg plant. The vine is productive and quite hardy, and the fruit will keep a long time after picking. Recipes for preserving sent with each packet of seeds. 3d pkt.

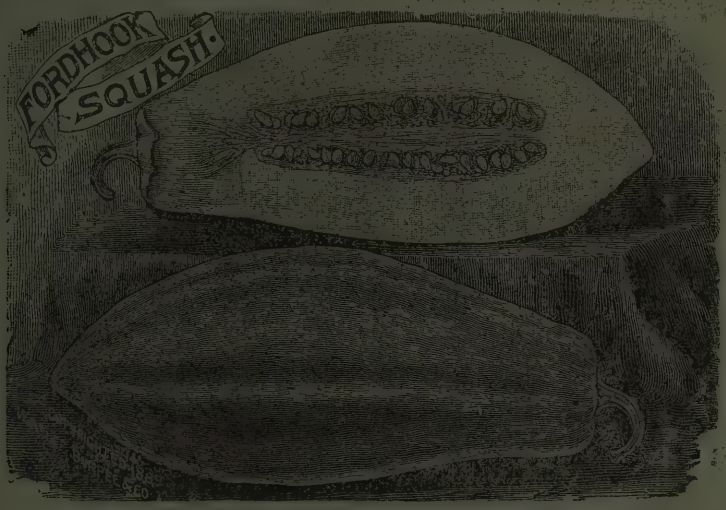
PUMPKINS AND SQUASHES.

These have been so crossed that it is difficult to distinguish them. With us, until recently, the name Squash has been sufficient to condemn, but now we find that the best eating varieties are classed among the Squashes; for instance, Hubbard Squash is like one of the good old Ironbark pumpkins, dry and mealy, while the large pumpkins are generally what we call squashy or watery.

EARLY SUMMER SQUASHES, OR VEGETABLE MARROWS.

Fordhook Squash.

This is an especially desirable running variety for either summer or winter use. The vine are of strong vigorous growth, and wonderfully productive. Fruits oblong in form, eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged, smooth, thin, yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow. If gathered young for cooking, *no other Squash approaches its flavor*, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition until winter. Either for baking like sweet potatoes or making pies during the winter the quality is unsurpassed. It cannot be too highly recommended. Pkt. 3d., ½ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1/-.



Burpee's Bush Fordhook.

This valuable introduction is a bush form of the above, differing from it in that the vines do not run, and that the fruits are of a creamy white instead of yellow. At Boronia they were pronounced to be equal to the best vegetable marrow; we used them at all stages of growth, from three and four inches long and upwards. Pkt. 3d.

BOSTON MARROW.—A bright orange squash for autumn.
NEW MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH, SCALLOPED. "*Patty Pan.*"
MIXED SCALLOPED VARIETIES.
MAMMOTH LONG WHITE BUSH VEGETABLE MARROW.
LONG YELLOW VEGETABLE MARROW.
RICE MARROW.—Delicious Vegetable Marrow.

Packets of any of the above, 3d.; ½ oz. 6d.; 1 oz. 9d.

Mammoth Bronze Pumpkin.

A very superior Pumpkin, grows about 30 lbs. in weight, is very solid, productive, and equal in quality to any offered. Color of skin, dark bronze green, slightly ribbed. Flesh dry, and of excellent flavor. A good Exhibition variety 3d. pkt., 1/- oz.

SQUASHES—Winter Varieties.

FOUR HUBBARD SQUASHES.

Three Superb Strains of the True HUBBARD SQUASH.
Equal to good Ironbark Pumpkins.

TRUE ORIGINAL HUBBARD.—This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruit large olive shape, with dark-green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is *extra fine* and true,—*see illustration at top of this page.*

CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD.—This is similar in size and quality to the well-known *Hubbard.* The vines are fully as vigorous and productive, while the large dark olive-green fruits are rather more heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality.

NEW RED OR "GOLDEN HUBBARD."—This is identical in size, form, and fruitfulness with the *Chicago Warted Hubbard;* the chief distinction being that the heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is of most attractive appearance, and should be one of the most profitable market sorts, as it is equally as productive and fine in quality as the best strains of the original *Hubbard Squash.*

Price—Packet 3d., ½ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d., 4 ozs. 2/-; post paid.

BRAZIL SUGAR.—The richest flavor for autumn use.

FORDHOOK.—Superb for all the year round. *(See preceding page.)*

PUMPKINS.

3d. pkt., 6d. ½ oz., 9d. oz.,

IRONBARK.—A well-known favorite. Dry and mealy.
CROWN.—Well known and a great favorite.
BUTTON.—A first-class local variety.
} 4 ozs. 2/6, ½ lb. 3/6, 1 lb. 5/6; post free.

CALHOUN PUMPKIN.—This is a handsome variety.

SMALL SUGAR.—Extra early and prolific. (Three months.)

GRAMMA.—Grow to large size. Good for pies.

JAPANESE.—An extra fine sort; very small seed cavity.

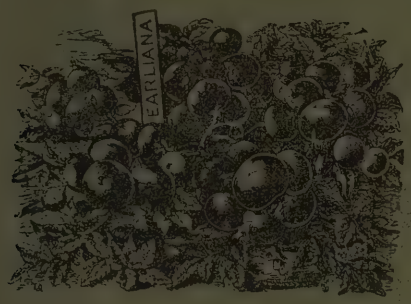
GOLDEN OBLONG.—Very handsome.

WHITE CHESTNUT.—Dry as a Boiled Chestnut.

NEW GLOBE MAMMOTH.—This is similar to the original *King of the Mammoths Pumpkin* described above, except that the gigantic fruits, instead of being flattened in form, are thicker through and entitled to be called "*globe-shaped.*" The skin is of a beautiful rich salmon color, while the firm fine-grained flesh is highly colored, of a deep yellow, sweet flavored, and very thick. The pumpkins attain an enormous size, and will attract great attention when placed on exhibition. 1/- oz.

TOMATOES.

We make a speciality of this Seed. We have tested as many as 54 sorts at a time with the object of having the best. The following selected list is the result of our experience in different localities qualified by that of many of our customers.



SPARKS' EARLIANA.

The Earliest Large Tomato in the World. The Greatest Novelty in Tomatoes Ever Offered.

This Tomato is not only remarkable for its earliness, but for its very large, uniform size, handsome shape, beautiful red colour, and wonderful productiveness, standing unequalled and alone in this respect. Its solidity, fine size, and quality are unsurpassed. A grower writes:—"I have been growing Tomatoes for 18 years, and have never seen its equal. Fine large Tomatoes more than three weeks ahead of all others on the market."

January, 1906.—This trying season has given us greater confidence in the merits of "Earliana." We have had ripe fruit weighing from 4 up to 11 ozs. for three weeks, and as yet no other variety in our own garden, or that of any of our neighbours, has given a ripe fruit. Packets, 3d. and 6d.; Market Gardeners' Packets, 1s.

TWO MAIN CROP SORTS.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.—A magnificent round, smooth, purple variety, averaging much larger than the illustration. Fruit very solid, a good cropper; does well in the cooler districts, does not crack at stem, and altogether a most reliable variety; suits sandy soils. Packets 3d. and 6d., ½ oz. 1s. 6d., 1 oz. 2s. 6d.

FORDHOOK FIRST.—A splendid variety, especially adapted for cool, moist, or heavy soils. Plants of strong running growth; fruits three to four inches in diameter, very smooth and free from cracks, quite deep through and richly colored deep purple. Very fleshy, with but few seeds, and of the finest flavor. Pkts. 3d. & 6d., ½ oz. 1/9, 1 oz. 3/-

TWO VERY LARGE LATE SORTS.

BUCKEYE STATE.—This is correctly called the largest smooth tomato in the world, the immense meaty fruit frequently weighing 16 to 18 ounces, and perfectly round and smooth. It produces immense bunches, it not being an uncommon sight to see a bunch of ten, each fruit averaging over 8 ounces. The color is a beautiful purple. The skin is very thin, which has one drawback, that it cracks quickly with a shower when nearly ripe. Packets 3d. and 6d., ½ oz. 1s. 6d., 1 oz. 2s.

MATCHLESS.—This tomato is very little smaller than the famed Buckeye State; color a rich cardinal red, and not liable to crack. The flesh is firm, and the fruit keeps well. The vines are very prolific, and keep the crop up well to the end of the season Packets 3d. and 6d., ½ oz. 1s. 9d., 1 oz. 3s.

Dwarf Stone.

This is the largest fruited of all the dwarf or "bush" Tomatoes. The growth is stiffly erect until the branches become overloaded with fruit late in the season. Foliage heavy and a rich dark green.

Burpee's New "Noble."

This is the FINEST FLAVORED large Tomato to eat raw. The solid, handsome fruits are borne in clusters of three to five, and the Tomatoes are uniformly large.

NEW EARLY SORTS.

FRENCH MARVEL.—This is a new very early tomato, its magnificent, large, red, smooth fruits being superior in both quality and appearance to most European sorts.

NOLTE'S EARLIEST.—This is a sure setting and extremely early ripening variety. It sets freely in large clusters, but the tomatoes are only of medium size.

THE GRAND NEW TOMATO "SUCCESS."—"Success" is a magnificent new scarlet-fruited tomato of finest quality, handsome appearance, large size, and immense productiveness. The vines are strong and vigorous.

EARLY BORONIA.—A perfectly smooth, very prolific variety, delicious to eat raw, does not crack at the stem end, and keeps bearing until late in the autumn.

IMPERIAL.—Large, purple-fruited, early.

NEW COMBINATION.—A splendid sort for home use or market.

NEW FORTUNE—One of the very best second early tomatoes yet introduced. Vines grow vigoronsly, producing magnificent, large, red fruit; unusually smooth and solid.

TWO YELLOW VARIETIES.

GOLDEN QUEEN.—Perfectly smooth and round, averaging the size of illustration.

YELLOW PRINCE, OR GOLDEN CHAMPION.—Similar in all respects, except color of fruit, to the well-known Dwarf Champion.

OTHER LARGE VARIETIES.

QUARTER CENTURY.—The earliest and best of the dwarf varieties.

THE GRANDUS.—A PURPLE FRUITED HONOR BRIGHT. Very solid.

IGNOTUM.—Smooth, solid, bright-red; uniformly large; good market sort.

ENORMOUS OR REX.—Extra large, smooth, solid, bright red.

HONOR BRIGHT.—First white, then brilliant scarlet. splendid keepers.

IMPROVED MAYFLOWER.—Smooth and very solid, bright red; fine for forcing

LIVINGSTON'S STONE.—Large, smooth, solid, scarlet; highly recommended.

LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION.—Large, round, smooth; good for market. 1s. 6d. per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S MAGNUS.—New; large, late, purple; potato-leaf foliage.

MIKADO.—Large-fruited purple; potato leaf.

LARGE SMOOTH RED.—A favorite sort, and bears well. Oz. 1s. 6d.

PURPLE CHAMPION.—A very smooth, purple variety of large size.

DWARF " Oz. 1s. 6d., 4 oz. 5s.

PONDEROSA.—A very large Tomato, but not always smooth.

DWARF CHAMPION.—Pink fruit; sturdy growth.

FORDHOOK FANCY.—The fruit is good, Dwarf; unique.

TROPHY.—A favorite with many. ½ oz. 1s., 1 oz. 1s. 6d., 4 oz. 5s.

PEAR AND PLUM-SHAPED SORTS.

ROSE PEACH.—Striking and peculiar; resemble peaches.

KING HUMBERT.—Large bunches Heavy cropper. Blight-proof.

RED PEAR.—Small, pear-shaped, prolific. Blight-proof

YELLOW PEAR.—Pear-shaped; good for preserving whole.

BURBANK PRESERVING.—Small, bright scarlet, dwarf.

All the above sold in 3d. and 6d. packets, and market gardeners' packets at 1s.

MIXTURES.

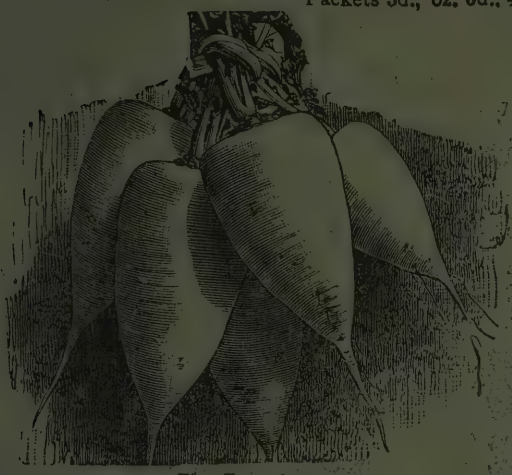
CHOICE LARGE, round, smooth sorts, about 20 sorts, suitable for show. 1s. packet.

GOOD MARKET SORTS.—No dwarf, yellow, or small sorts included. 6d. packet.

ALL SORTS MIXED.—50 varieties. 6d. packet, 1s. 3d. ½ oz., 2s. oz.

TURNIPS.

Packets 3d., oz. 6d., 4 ozs. 1/6.



The Favorite.

THE FAVORITE.

This superior variety differs from others in shape, being conical, as shown in illustration. The roots are of good size, quick to mature and is the best sort to sow for winter use, the roots growing almost entirely in the ground. They are pure white, smooth, and of excellent quality. It never fails to please all who grow it. 4 ozs. 2/-

EXTRA EARLY WHITE MODEL.—This grand Turnip we introduced in 1896, and it has given more satisfaction than any other turnip. The tops are exceedingly small, growing all to bulb in a very short time. It is a gem, and should be continually grown in every garden. 4 ozs. 2/-

WHITE STONE.—Very hardy; good flavor.

WHITE NEPAUL.—Early, flat-shaped.

ORANGE JELLY.—Beautiful yellow flesh.

JERSEY LILY, OR SNOWBALL.—A perfect round, white, and very early kind. A beauty, and a very quick grower.

SCARLET KASHMYR.—This is one of the most beautiful Turnips. Its color is unique, its smooth silky skin being a bright crimson color all over like a radish. It is a flat turnip, but deep, of good size, small strap leaved top; the flesh is very white, and of fine quality; a good keeper; withstands dry weather wonderfully.

SWEDE TURNIPS.

Pkts. 3d., 1 oz. 6d., 4 ozs. 1/3, 8 ozs. 1/9, per lb. 2/6, post free.

These Turnips are best as a winter crop, as they are then of better quality. Seeds should be largely sown in January and February, can also be sown about August.

CHAMPION.—Purple top, yellow fleshed, of good quality.

IMPERIAL.—Purple top, large size and of splendid quality.

WHITE.—Large size, good table sort.

ELEPHANT OR MONARCH.—This is the largest variety, and has a purplish red top, the flesh is yellow and of good quality for so large a turnip, it is fine grained, sweet, and equal to any sort for table if used when about half grown.

BREADSTONE.—A small, delicious variety of table Swede.

LAING'S GARDEN SWEDE.—Good for home use.

VEGETABLE MARROW.—See Pumpkin and Squash.

A GARDEN FOR EVERYONE.

26 Packets for 5s.; post free.

This is our most successful collection, which enables those with small gardens to have a supply of vegetables the year round. We offer it again this year. Two packets each Cabbage, Tomato, Radish, and Pumpkin; and one packet Beet, Brocoli, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Lettuce, Watermelon, Rock Melon, Preserving Melon, Parsnip, Onion, Squash, White Turnip, Swede Turnip, Vegetable Marrow, Mixed Herbs, and a packet of Mixed Flower Seeds.

All Good, Honest Seeds. Our selection of Good Varieties.

We have omitted the Peas and Beans from this collection, as they are so heavy that the postage costs more than the seeds in such small packets.

FLOWER SEEDS.

H B.—Hardy Biennial; sow in March, April, May, also September and October
H.A.—Hardy Annual; sow February to June.
H.P.—Hardy Perennial; sow March to May, and September to November.
H.H.A.—Half Hardy Annual. Sow Sept. and Oct., and later in mild climates.

ABRONIA.—H.P.

Embellata.—A charming trailer, with verbena-like flowers, sweet scented; suitable for rock-work or hanging baskets. 3d. pkt.

ABUTILON.—H.P.

Flowering Maple, beautiful bell-shaped flowers on slender stems. Mixed, 6d. pkt.

ACROCLINIUM.—H.A.

A pretty, everlasting, low grower. Mixed, 3d. pkt.

AGERATUM.—H.P.

Mexicanum.—Lavender-blue; height 1½ ft.
Tom Thumb.—Dwarf variety for edgings, covered with large trusses of flowers. Height 8 inches.

Fine plants for massing in the garden or winter blooming in the house; flowers of a brush-like appearance; remain long in bloom.

AMARANTHUS.—H.H.A.

Tricolor (Joseph's Coat).—A beautiful foliage plant in yellow, red and green. 3d. pkt.

Coleus Leaved.—Extra fine. 3d. pkt.

AMMOBIUM.—H.A.

Alatum.—White everlasting flower, very suitable for cut flowers. 3d. pkt.

ALYSSIUM.—H.A.

Little Gem.—Sweet little white bedding flowers, deliciously fragrant. More than 400 clusters of bloom have been counted on a single plant. 3d. pkt.

Compact Yellow.—Fine dwarf plant for edging beds. 3d. pkt.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon).—H.B.

Dwarf Mixed.—Of dwarf and compact habit, with erect spikes from 12 to 15 inches in height, bearing large flowers in brilliant coloring. 3d. pkt.

Tall Mixed.—3d. pkt.

Choice Striped.—3d. pkt.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine).—H.P.

Double Mixed (California Hybrid).—A plant of strong growth, free flowering, with a fair percentage of double flowers on a wide range of beautiful colors. 3d. pkt.

ANEMONE.—H.P.

Coronaria.—Seeds of this useful bulbous flower are easily grown, and should be sown early in the spring. They blossom first season. The colors are numerous and beautiful, some of the blooms produced being very large. 3d. pkt.

ASTER.—H.A.

New Japanese Asters.—The beautiful flowers are of immense size, measuring from 5 to 6 inches across, with long petals, curiously waved and curled, so as to give them a striking resemblance with the most dishevelled Japanese Chrysanthemums. Flesh-colored and rose, mixed. 6d. pkt.

German Quilled.—Large globular quilled blossoms, mixed colors.

Pœony Flowered.—This is a beautiful shaped flower, and the plant bears in profusion; beautiful colors.

Fordhook Favorites.—Out of more than 500 trials in the open ground in a single season, at Fordhook Farms, have been selected seeds of the best varieties, and grown separately. This special mixture includes the *New Comet Asters* of all colors, *Mary Semple, Triumph, Semple's Branching*, and *White Branching Asters*, and all colors of the best *Victoria, Pœony-flowered Perfection*, and *Large-flowering Queen Asters*. It is truly an unrivalled mixture. 1s. pkt.

Giant Comet.—The most distinct and improved type of Aster. Under good cultivation plants grow to 12 to 15 inches in height, branching freely, each branch terminating in a fine large flower 2½ inches in diameter. 6d. pkt.

Semple's Branching.—A most distinct type of American origin, branching freely and producing flowers of the finest colorings. 6d. pkt.

Best Mixed, 3d. pkt.

ARTEMESIA—*St. Petersburg.*

Elegant fern-like foliage for working into bouquets and other arrangements of cut-flowers. The habit of growth is pyramidal, about 5 feet high, clothed with a thick mass of fine feathery foliage of an intense emerald green color. 6d. pkt.

BALSAM.—H.H.A.

Choice Mixed.—3d. pkt.

Defiance Camellia Flowered. 6d. pkt.

BARTONIA AUREA.—H.A.

An exceedingly showy and free-flowering hardy annual, yellow, one foot. 3d. pkt.

BELLIS PERENNIS—Daisy.—H.P.

German Double Mixed 3d.

BORONIA MEGASTIGMA.—H.P.

Sweet-scented Boronia.—A Western Australian cousin to our Native Rose. It yields

a delicious perfume. The foliage is very graceful, with brown and yellow cup-like flowers. 6d. pkt.

BRACHYCOME (Swan River Daisy).—This is a very pretty single flower, fine for cutting. Plants grow nearly one foot high. H.A.

Mixed Colors.—3d. pkt.

CALENDULA.—H.A.

Trianon.—The Royal Marigold. Erect, large, double sulphur-yellow flowers, finely striped with pale yellow. 6d. pkt.

CALLIOPSIS (Coreopsis).—H.A.

Dwarf Compact.—A fine variety, growing only 10 to 12 inches in height; plants branch freely and bear a profusion of small brightly colored flowers. 3d. pkt.

Drummondii.

Purpurea.

Mixed.

CANDYTUFT.—H.A. 3d. pkt.

Dwarf Hybrids.—Flowers from pure white to dark purple of dwarf habit.

Hyacinth Flowered.

Carmine.

Purple.

CANNA (Indian Shot).—HERB. P.

Crozy's Dwarf.—This seed is saved from the best-named varieties of this magnificent flowering shrubbery plant. 6d. pkt.

Mixed.—3d. pkt.

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells).—A.

Single, mixed.—3d. pkt.

Double, mixed.—3d. pkt.

Cup and Saucer.

CARNATION.—H.P.

Perpetual or *tree.*—1s. and 2s. pkts.

Marguerite.—3d. pkt.

" extra choice, 6d. pkt.

Chauband.—A splendid selection of the Marguerite type. 6d. pkt.

CENTAUREA (Cornflower).—H.A.

Marguerite.—A distinct type of this favorite flower, pure white, deliciously scented, highly decorative. 3d. pkt.

Yellow.—3d. pkt.

Mixed.—3d. pkt.

CELOSIA (Cockscomb).—H.H.A.

Dwarf, mixed, assorted colors.—3d. pkt.

Plumosa.—The flowers are distinct from the above variety, being feathered or plumed, and very graceful. 3d. pkt.

Ostrich Plume.—The plants are of compact form, 15 inches in height by about 2 feet across, and freely branched. Each shoot terminates in a large close panicle of feathery bloom in the richest shades of scarlet, crimson, rose-pink, and golden-yellow. The panicles are much more densely filled with fine feathery bloom than any Celosia heretofore introduced. As single specimens among other plants they are most showy in effect. 6d. pkt.

CLARKIA.—Peculiar and free-blooming plant; annual.

Double, mixed colours.—3d. pkt.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.—H.A.

Tricolor Annual.—3d. pkt.

Double " 3d. pkt.

Perennial, Mixed.—This mixture is comprised of the different varieties of show Chrysanthemums, Chinese, Japanese; and one packet shows a very fine assortment, and will if planted in Autumn flower the following season. 6d. pkt.

CLEOME PUNGENS.—H.A.

Giant Spider Plant.—A graceful, showy annual, growing 4 to 5 feet high, bearing great spikes of spidery flowers, which yield large quantities of honey. 3d. pkt.

COSMOS.—3d. pkt. H.A.

Mammoth Fancy.—An improved strain of this graceful annual.

Klondyke.—A fine yellow variety.

Mixed, all colors.

DAHLIA.—Flower first year from seed. HERB. P.

Single, Mixed. 3d. pkt.

Large Flowered Double—A choice strain saved from the best double show flowers, which should give a good percentage of double flowering plants. 6d. pkt.

Cactus Flowered Varieties.—6d. pkt.

DATURA (Angel's Trumpet).—H.A.

Cornucopia—Bears large trumpet-shaped flowers formed of three distinct flowers within one another; color, white inside and mottled purple outside. 6d. pkt.

Mixed.—3d. pkt.

DIANTHUS (Pinks).—H.B.

Flower freely first year from seed.

Chinensis.—Double Chinese. 3d. pkt.

Fordhook Favorite Mixture.—3d. pkt.

D. Scoticus or *Florist's Pink.*—Finely fringed, double, mixed colors; strong clove fragrance; especially desirable for cut flowers. 6d. pkt.

DELPHINIUM (Perennial (Larkspur).

The blue varieties are especially valuable for cut flowers.

Mixture.—3d. pkt.

D. Grandiflorum, Mixed.—Flowers in long spikes, and of rare beauty. Charming colors, ranging through shades of blue from porcelain and white to violet. P. 6d. pkt.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove).—H.P.

Choice Mixture.—3d. pkt.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy).—H.A.

Double Mixed.—A mixture of these showy flowers—bright, yellow, deep orange, and snow white. 3d. pkt.

FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis).—H.A.
Alpestris Blue, the old favorite. 3d. pkt.
Mixed.—3d. pkt.

FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru).—2 to 3 feet high. H.A.
Mixed.—Green-leaved.
Variegated-Leaved.—Pretty foliage, and very ornamental in the garden; mixed colors. S. or A.

GILIA.—H.A.
Very dwarf plants of compact growth and great freedom of flower, which are produced in close heads. 3d. pkt.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower).—H.P.
Very showy, free flowering plants of easiest culture.
Picta Lorenziana—Double, 3d. pkt; large, single, 3d. pkt.

GERANIUM.—Very easily grown from seeds, and if started early will bloom the first summer. Sow early in spring, or in house in autumn. H.H.P.
Mixed Colors.—6d. pkt.

GAURA.—H.P.—A very pretty flower; spikes of rosy white. 3d. pkt.

GODETIA.—A very fine mixture of these free flowering hardy annuals.
Choice Mixed.—3d. pkt.

GLADIOLUS.—Finest hybrid varieties mixed; saved from choicest flowers only 3d. pkt.
G. Lemoinii.—Best varieties. 6d. pkt.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.—H.H.A.—A variety of curiously formed and marked fruit; vines are of rapid growth, with luxurious foliage, adapted for covering screens and arbours. Grow to 15 feet high; mixed. Sow in October.
Nest Egg.
Luffa, or Dishcloth.
Mixed Varieties.

GYPSOPHILA.—H.A.
Covent Garden.—This greatly improved strain of *Gypsophila elegans* is grown in England by the acre, for the Covent Garden Market. The miniature white flowers are borne in dainty sprays upon delicate stems, and add greatly to the graceful appearance of any bouquet. Plant freely; it grows anywhere. 6d. pkt.

HOLLYHOCK. H.P.
Fordhook Superb Double.—A splendid strain of this free-flowering perennial; spikes 4 to 6 ft. in height. 6d. pkt.
Mixed. 3d. pkt.

HELIANTHUS (Sunflower) H.A.
Large Russian.—Immense heads, 6 to 8 ft. above the ground, and 12 to 18 in. across. 3d. pkt.
Stella.—Free-branching plants 3 to 4 ft. high, with hundreds of the star-like single sunflowers, 3 or 4 in. in diameter. 3d pkt.

SUPERB NEW SUNFLOWERS—
"SEEDLINGS OF STELLA."—Most diversified in form and markings of flowers. Excellent for cutting. These new varieties retain the same growth and freedom of flowering as in the original *Stella*, but the individual flowers are *most distinct in color and markings.* They come in charming shades of *rich lemon yellow* and *faint primrose.* Other variations have the *petals rolled or curled*, giving a distinctly star-like form. Still, again, there are smaller flowers of the same coloring which are quite double and full centred, like those of the large-flowered double sorts. Their convenient size and bright coloring make them extremely desirable for decorative purposes, where rich showy effect is desired. They are borne upon long stems. 6d. pkt.
Miniature.—The hundreds of little sunflowers borne on these plants make a great show in the garden, and are valuable for cut flowers. 3d. pkt.
Mixed Varieties. 3d. pkt.

HELIOTROPE, H.H.P.
Lemoine's Giant Early Flowering.—This new strain of Heliotrope blooms in a very short time from seed, and plants are easily raised. The panicles of bloom are often 6 in. across, three times as large as ordinary Heliotrope, while the colors range from indigo-black through all shades of blue to almost pure white, and some with red tints, others with large white eyes. Very fragrant. 6d. pkt.
Choice Mixed. 3d. pkt.

HIBISCUS.—H.
Africanus.—A branching plant of easy culture; pretty foliage, and large cream-yellow flowers with purple centre. S. or A. Annual.

HONESTY, OR SATIN FLOWER.—A biennial; flowers early from seed; grows 3 ft. high, bearing racemes of pretty flowers. The silvery seed pouches are curious and pretty for house ornaments.
Choice Mixed. 3d. pkt.

HUNNEMANIA FUMARIÆFOLIA.—H.P.—Showy, erect, free-branching plant, very similar in appearance to Eschscholtzia, but without the unpleasant scent of those flowers. 3d. pkt.

IRIS KEMPFAERI.—H.P.—This Japanese section of the Iris family contains the most brilliant and gorgeously marked and colored sorts in existence; many of them are of enormous size. They love swampy soil and plenty of water. Should be largely planted, easy to grow from seed.
Mixed. 3d. pkt.

ICE PLANT (Mesembryanthemum).—H.A.—A singular looking plant with thick, fleshy leaves, which have the appearance of being covered with crystals of ice; easily grown, fine for hanging baskets, vases.
Mixed. 3d. pkt.

KAULFUSSIA AMELLIODES.—H.A.—Well adapted for edging or small beds. Color blue. 3d. pkt.

LOBELIA.—H.A.—Very dwarf plants, growing 4 to 6 in. high, and forming dense masses of flowers. Of easy culture, and well adapted for bedding, edging, pots, or rockeries.
Star of Ischl.—Of very dwarf, erect growth, forming dense balls of charming *dark-blue* flowers.
White Gem.—Dense balls of *purest white.*
Fine Mixed.—3d. pkt.

LARKSPUR.—H.A. 3d. pkt.
Double Dwarf Rocket.—These favorites have been found very useful for checking the grasshopper pest, several correspondents in the Condobolin district having informed us that they are effective.
Branching, mixed.

LINUM.—H.A. 3d. pkt.
Grandiflorum Rubrum.—Crimson flax.
Blue.
Mixed.

LUPINS.—H.A. and P.
Mixed Annuals.—Choice colors. 3d. pkt.
Mixed Perennials.

LAVENDER.—H.P.—The delightful old scented plant so familiar to all.
Spica.—3d. pkt.

LEPTOSIPHON.—H.A. — Dwarf, compact growth, pretty foliage; suitable for bordering.
Finest Mixed.—3d. pkt.

LEPTOSYNE (Yellow Marguerite).
Maritima.—A showy and sweet-scented annual; bright yellow; 1½ ft. 3d. pkt.

MALOPE GRANDIFLORA.—H.A.—Well adapted for large beds and shrubbery borders.
Crimson and White Mixed.—3d. pkt.

MARGUERITE DAISY.—H.P.—A very showy and useful perennial plant, easily raised from seed; profuse bloomers.
Mixed. 3d. pkt.

MARIGOLDS.—H.H.A.—3d. pkt.
African Mixed.
Finest Dwarf French.
Cape Mixed.

MATRICARIA (Snowball).—H.P.—Pure snow-white double flowers; height, 8 in. Blooms first season from seed. Very desirable for bedding, making fine contrast surrounded by blue Lobelia.
Golden Ball.—Very fine dwarf plant. 3d. pkt.

MIGNONETTE.—H.A.
Improved Golden Queen.—Large flower; spikes are densely set with florets of a light golden-yellow. 3d. pkt.
Fordhook, Finest Mixed.—A special mixture, embracing the finest and most distinct types of Mignonette. 6d. pkt.
Common Sweet Scented.—6d. oz.
Machet.—Bears massive spikes of fragrant flowers. Dwarf.

MIMULUS.—T.P.
Tigrinus (Monkey Musk).—3d. pkt.
Moschatus.—Musk for pot culture. 6d. pkt.

NASTURTIUM.—H.H.A.
Burpee's Giant.—6d. pkt.
Tall.—3d. pkt.
Dwarf Mixed.—3d. pkt.

NIGELLA (Love in a Mist).—H.A.—Graceful foliage, with small blue flowers peeping from amongst it.
Dwarf Double.—A compact variety. 3d. pkt.

NICOTIANA.—H.H.A.
Affinis—Lovely pure-white Bouvardia-like flowers on long terminal tubes. It is so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the surrounding atmosphere. 3d. pkt.
N. Sylvestris.—A very ornamental garden plant. Superior to above sort. 6d. pkt.

NEMOPHILA.—H.A.—A shade loving plant of dainty blue and white tints.
Mixed. 3d. pkt.

OENOTHERA, OR EVENING PRIMROSE.—H.A.—Large saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white or softest, richest shades of yellow, and fragrant.
Mixed. 3d. pkt.

FLOWER SEEDS.

All packets marked at 3d. are sold in lots of one doz. or more, at 2/- per doz. 6d. packets at 4/- per doz.

PANSIES.

Our Pansy Seeds are very Choice Strains, and you cannot get better.

To have good large flowers the plants must make a rapid vigorous growth. To induce this give a very rich, moist loam in a situation somewhat shaded from the sun. If you wish large flowers in hot weather, you will have to supply them liberally with water.

Pluck all the blossoms as they fade, and they continue blooming.

Good Pansy seed is very scarce and expensive, and cannot be sold cheaply, but with this, like many other things in this world, the best is the cheapest in the end. Our mixtures are of the best varieties, grown separately, and mixed afterwards. Some of the best varieties do not germinate easily, and require careful treatment. H.A.

LARGEST FLOWERING DEFIANCE.—The flowers of this strain are of mammoth size, good substance and finest colorings. Under favorable conditions the flowers frequently measure from 2½ in. to 4 in. across, but a cool location and very rich soil are needed to produce flowers of this size. The mixture embraces many of the fine named sorts which have been developed to this large size, including "PRESIDENT MCKINLEY" and "PRESIDENT CARNOT." All the flowers are varied and beautiful in shades and markings. 1/- pkt.

IMPERIAL GERMAN.—The Imperial German Pansies are famous for their almost endless variety of charming shades of colors, united with *large size and perfect form* of flowers. They embrace all the solid or self colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted and three-spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow or blue; dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear, distinct eyes, striped flowers of striking beauty, and vividly colored fancy varieties. SPLENDIDLY MIXED. Seeds of more than 50 distinct varieties. 6d. pkt.

IMPERIAL GERMAN SHOW VARIETIES (SPLENDIDLY MIXED).—All the best solid colors or selfs, saved from named flowers. 1/- pkt.

ROYAL PRIZE PANSIES.—Fancy, showy, and giant varieties in splendid mixture of all the best English, German, and French show pansies; fancy striped and spotted pansies, and the giant-flowered varieties. 6d. pkt.

GOOD MIXTURE.—This mixture is our *quantity* packet; there is more seed in it than in any of the dearer packets. 3d. pkt.

PANSY PLANTS.

We have arranged to have plants posted direct from the Nursery from March to August, at 1/3 per dozen, 7/6 per 100. The plants will be grown from a mixture of the very best strains obtainable, and will carry safely to any part of the Commonwealth, but outside N.S.W. 6d. extra should be added to each order for plants.

Agricultural Seeds and Grasses.

We have not room for these in this catalogue but will quote for any required at current rates.

POPPIES.

Poppies make brilliant beds of flowers, and are a great attraction. The seed should be sown where wanted to bloom, and thin plants out to 2 ft. apart. H.A.

"Silver-Lining Poppy."

The plants form compact bushes of dark-green foliage, 6 to 8 in. in height, above which are borne numerous erect flower-stems from 15 to 18 in. in height, so that the vivid flowers resemble a cloud of scarlet butterflies hovering above the plants. The flowers are single, quite large, and cup-shaped, resembling those of a fine tulip, but more delicate in texture. The outer surface of the large, rounded petals is an intense glowing scarlet with a large blotch of velvety black at the base, but the inner face has a clear silvery-white covering, like a *shield of white tissue paper* over the entire surface, excepting a narrow border of scarlet around the edges. 6d. pkt.

Golden Gate Poppies.—Recall to mind every color you have seen in Poppies, then imagine every conceivable combination of colors—striped, blotched, edged, and bordered, on both single, semi-double, and double flowers—and you will have but a faint idea of the wondrously varied beauty. 3d. pkt.

Improved Double Carnation. — For dazzling richness and variety of colors, the flowers are unequalled. Simply scatter the seed in the open ground and a mass of beauty will result. 3d. pkt.

Fordhook Fairies.—Beautiful double Poppies, large size and magnificent form; colors are pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, splashed with white, pink, rose and dark maroon. 6d. pkt.

Shirley.—The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many of the blooms are edged with white. A beautiful strain. 3d. pkt.

Tulip.—A new Poppy of great brilliancy, resembles a great flaming tulip, intense scarlet. 3d. pkt.

New Hybrid Perennials.—For permanent beds these brilliant large flowering hardy poppies are just the plants to make your garden gay. The size of each bloom is enormous, 8 to 11 in. each, and in color beautiful. 6d. pkt.

Iceland, perennial. Bloom early from seed, and produce for months their lovely large double satiny blooms, fragrant. 3d. pkt.

Mixed Poppies.—A splendid variety, double and single. All varieties. 3d. pkt.

PHLOX.—A very pretty free flowering annual, coming into flower very early in summer, and in the warmer parts of Australia it will flower in winter. H.A.

Fine Mixed. 3d. pkt.

Grandiflora. — The largest and most distinct varieties, specially selected. 3d. pkt

Starred and Fringed.—Comprising a mixture of twenty distinct shades of these types. 3d. pkt.

Perennial Phlox. — Will flourish in almost any soil. Choice varieties, numerous and beautiful colors; mixed. 3d. pkt.

PHYSALIS FRANCHETTI HERB. PER. This is the species of Cape Gooseberry advertised as "Chinese Lantern Plant." The covering of the fruit is a beautiful red color, and sprays are used for table decoration. 3d. pkt.

PORTULACCA.—A low spreading fleshy-leaxed plant that thrives in almost any location. H.H.A.

Double Rose-flowered (mixed).—A very choice assortment that will produce half double flowers. 3d. pkt.

PENTSTEMON.—A fine hardy perrienal plant, blooms trumpet-shaped, borne on spikes, and continues blooming almost the whole year. S. or A. 3d. pkt. H.H.P.

POTENTILLA.—Handsome, ever-blooming dwarf plants, blooms of different shades. Good pot plants. H.P.

PYRETHRUM.—H.P.

P. Aureum, or Golden Feather.—The blooms of this plant are insignificant, but when kept down by pinching the lower stems, the young leaves produced are of a bright golden color.

P. Roseum.—Used to make insect powder. Pretty single blooms.

RODANTHE. — Beautiful and dainty Everlastings. H.A.

Mixed. 3d. pkt.

ROSE. 6d. pkt. H.A.

Multiflora Dwarf Perpetual.

Polyantha (mixed).

Dainty, Beautiful, and Fragrant - - -

SWEET PEAS.

Tall Varieties.

White.—A mixture of four sorts, valuable for cut flowers. 3d. pkt., 6d. oz.

Light colors, mixed. 3d. pkt., 6d. oz.

Bright „ „ 3d. pkt., 6d. oz.

Dark „ „ 3d. pkt., 6d. oz.

Striped and Variegated. 3d. pkt., 6d. oz.

Good Mixture. 3d. pkt., 6d. oz.

Best Mixture of choicest and best large flowering sorts. 6d. pkt., 1/- oz.

Burpee's "Best Mixed."—New Giant Sweet Peas.

This is the finest mixture on this page, containing the most highly improved varieties 6d. packet.

Burpee's "Snapdragon."

The standard never expands, but closely overlaps the wings; the color is creamy white, tipped with bright rose at the outer end. They are *very fragrant*, and the long stems, each bearing three flowers, are desirable in making bouquets of assorted flowers. The closed bud-like form combines finely with the light foliage of *Asparagus* or the delicate sprays of *Gypsophila*, while the unique character of flowers is interesting where a variety of Sweet Peas is grown 6d. packet.

Double Sweet Peas.

We do not consider these so beautiful as the expanded large single flowers. We have as good a strain as any, but not more than about 30 per cent. of the flowers as yet, come double from the seed. From the most carefully selected stock seed, saved only from the best plants bearing double flowers we offer this.

Mixture. 3d. pkt., 9d. oz.

Dwarf Cupid.

This Sweet Pea grows only five inches high, yet spreading out and forming a solid mat of foliage and flowers one and a half feet across. The blossoms are very sweet, of largest size and great abundance, and borne on stems four inches long, and continues until killed by frost.

Choice Mixture. 3d. pkt., 9d. oz.

Burpee's Fifty Cupids, in mixture.—The flowers range in color from pure white and light pink to dark red, and from light lavender to deep purple, while there are several attractive and unnamed striped varieties. We are able to sell at so moderate a price that we are sure this superb and showy mixture will make thousands of new friends for our unique DWARF CUPID SWEET PEAS. 6d. pkt.

Burpee's Bush Sweet Peas.

This is a new race of entirely distinct growth. It has proved very satisfactory in growth and freedom of flower, particularly in light warm soils. The plants are erect, 15 to 18 in. high when in full flower, but branching freely so that the close bushes are frequently 15 in. and more in diameter, composed of short erect branches with abundant light-green foliage. *They are most desirable for bunching in bouquets and for floral decorations.*

Mixed Colors. 6d. pkt.

Sweet Peas can be planted from Autumn to Spring, but the earlier planting is best.

Prepare the bed well, using ashes as manure, and sow deep.

We know of no flowers that give us greater pleasure than our annual bed of Sweet Peas, which provides us with a succession of cut flowers for some months.

SALPIGLOSSIS (Velvet Flower).—A beautiful free-flowering annual, rich colored flowers, veined and beautifully marked. Splendid for cut flowers. H.A.

Emperor. 6d. pkt.

Choice Mixed. 3d. pkt.

SALVIA (Flowering Sage).—H.P.

Splendens.—A large scarlet-flowering sage. This is one of the most gorgeous of all flowering plants. 6d. pkt.

S. Patens, Blue. 6d. pkt.

Mixed Varieties. 3d. pkt.

SCHIZANTHUS (Butterfly Flower).—A dainty little annual, bearing quantities of little butterfly-like flowers. 3d. pkt. H.A.

SCABIOSA (Pincushion).—Showy, very free-flowering. Choice mixed, 3d. pkt. H.P.

STEVIA SERRATA.—Produces a mass of tiny, star-shaped, pure white flowers. The plants grow about 18 in. high, stems branching freely and almost completely covered with corymbs of flowers. Very pretty in beds, and almost unequalled for cutting to arrange in bouquets and vases with other flowers. 6d. pkt. H.A.

STATICE.—Flowers fine for cutting; worth a place in all garden; everlasting. H.P.

Several Sorts Mixed. 3d. pkt.

SWEET WILLIAM.—Well-known, great variety of colors. H.P.

Single Mixed. 3d. pkt.

Finest Double Mixed. 3d. pkt.

Giant Auricula Eyed.—Sweet Williams have always been great favorites in the garden. This new strain Auricula Eyed large flowering will be largely planted. The colors are various and will be greatly admired. 6d. pkt.

SWEET SULTAN (*Centaurea Suaveolens*).—The yellow sweet Sultan produces its handsome, brush-like, bright yellow flowers in wonderful profusion. They have long stems and keep well. 3d pkt. H.A.

Mixed. 3d.

VERBENA.—We have been in the habit of growing Verbena from cuttings, and many people do not know how easy they are to grow from seed, and what a number of varieties can be obtained. H.P.

New Fordhook Famous.—Extra large blooms. Mixed. 6d. pkt.

New Bush (Mixed).—Very fine bushy plants growing 8 in. high; great bloomers, suit hot climates. 6d. pkt.

Auricula Flowered.—A splendid color, large blooms. 3d. pkt.

Choice Mixed. 3d. pkt.

VIRGINIA STOCK.—Dwarf plants, with bright colored small blooms, making the garden very gay. 3d. pkt. H.A.

VENUS' LOOKING GLASS (*Campanula Speculum.* Mixed single. 3d. pkt. H.A.

VINCA (MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE).—Splendid house and bedding plant 18 in. high, with glossy green leaves and circular flowers. H.P.

Mixed. 3d. pkt.

WALLFLOWER. — Popular fragrant flowers, resembling Stocks in growth, but much taller and with longer spikes of flowers. H.B. 3d. pkt.

Tall Double Mixed.

Single Mixed.

WHITLAVIA.—Bell-shaped blue flowers, growing freely, 1 ft. 3d pkt. H.A.

ZEA GRACILLIMA (Striped Maize).—Beautiful for bouquets. 3d. pkt. H.H.A.

ZINNIA.—Vigorous hardy annuals which bloom in great profusion. H.A.

Choice Double (Mixed).—3d. pkt.

Double Striped, or Zebra.—Mixed, very fine. Large blooms. 3d. pkt.

Double Pompon (Mixed).—Mixed colors. 3d. pkt.

SPECIAL MIXTURES.

All at 6d. per packet.

These mixed seeds give great satisfaction to those whose limited means will not permit them to order a long list from the catalogue.

Flowers for Bouquets.—Will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers.

Biennials and Perennials.—Many will continue to bear year after year.

White Flowers.—Suitable for cutting.

Over 200 Varieties.—The mixture from which this is made up contains most of the varieties in our catalogue, and others not catalogued.

Everlastings.—A splendid mixture.

Palms.—Large seeds should be planted in separate pots.

Grasses.—Suitable for bouquets.

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Pot, Greenhouse and Shrubhouse Plants.

Most of these plants have very small seed wh h is very expensive and must be handled carefully. With proper care most of these plants can be easily raised by amateurs.

BEGONIAS.

Large-leaved Rex.—The leaves are very large, measuring from 8 to 10 in., wonderfully handsome in colors, and varied in markings. Some have a black centre surrounded by a silver ribbon; others are of a rich silvery appearance throughout; while still others combine silver with purple. 1/6 pkt.

Fordhook Gigantic Tuberous-Rooted Begonias, Single Mixed—This strain, as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS, is unsurpassed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes. 1/- pkt.

Double Tuberous-Rooted Begonias. Fine Mixed.—Carefully hybridized. Per small pkt. 1/-.

SPECIAL MIXTURE *of the Best Free-Flowering Bedding Begonias.*—For the accomodation of those who wish to have all varieties without the expense of purchasing a separate packet of each, we have made a special mixture of all varieties. 1/- pkt.

CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.

Splendid Mixed.—One of the most beautiful of house plants, bearing hundreds of showy pocket-like flowers of various colors, including spotted and tigered. 1/- pkt.

CYCLAMENS.—Popular free-flowering bulbous plants for house culture, producing the graceful orchid-like flowers during the fall, winter and spring.

Persicum, Splendid Mixed.—1/- pkt.

PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA (Fringed Chinese Primrose).—The Chinese Primrose is the brightest and most free-flowering of all pot-plants.

Splendid Fringed. Large-flowering Mixed.—A grand mixture embracing all the best colors. 6d. and 1/-.

GLOXINIAS.

Erect, Large-flowering Hybrids, Best Mixed.—This is a very choice strain grown at FORDHOOK FARMS, producing large, erect flowers in many brilliant colorings. 6d. and 1/-.

English Primrose (P. Vulgaris).—Yellow. 6d. pkt.

Polyanthus (Primula Elatior).—Finest Mixed. 6d. pkt.

CINERARIA.—The plants grow about as broad as they are high, averaging 15 in., perfectly circular in form, and covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through all shades of blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon.

Hybrida, Fine Mixed 6d. pkt.

Hybrida, Large-flowering, Finest Mixed.—Flowers measure 2 in. across. 1/- pkt.

Double, Extra Choice, Mixed.—Globular flowers, but not so beautiful as the large single. 1/- pkt

COLEUS.—The most brilliant-hued of all foliage plants, the leaves being spotted, striped, and marbled with all the colors of the rainbow; seldom two plants alike from seed.

Gigantic Copper-leaved.—The growth is vigorous, with very large and richly-coloured leaves. The ground color of the leaves is a deep golden yellow, overlaid heavily with rich red-brown. 1s. pkt.

Fancy Fringed and Laciniated.—The Fringed type has beautiful large leaves, which are cut out in the most delicate and varied manner on the border, so that they seem to have miniature leaflets all around the outer side of each leaf. The laciniated type is astonishingly odd, each leaf seeming to be composed of numerous small leaflets. 1s. pkt.

Mixed.—Tall-growing plants of many bright colours, but with smaller leaves. 3d. and 6d. packet.

CHOICE CLIMBERS.

THERE is nothing that adds to the beauty of either Suburban or Country Home more than a few Graceful Climbers over outbuildings, fences, stumps, etc.

Burpee's New Imperial "Frilled and Fancy" Large-Flowered Japanese Morning Glories.

An unequalled strain, of which fully 20 per cent. of the plants have the "fancy ruffled" flowers. The flowers are as large, or even larger, than the finest single-flowered sorts, but the tissue of the corolla is so ample that it lays in *heavy overlapping folds*, and the outer edges are deeply lobed, so that the flowers have a rich velvety effect, quite distinct from the delicate texture of the single type. Apart from this large percentage of these distinct ruffled flowers, the remainder of the flowers from which this seed has been saved were so *very superior in size, variety of colorings*, and *entirely distinct shades*, as to attract great attention, even in Japan. No one, after seeing the size and colorings of these flowers, their rich ruffled effects, and distinct foliage of the strong vines, would ever think of classing the Morning Glory among common or old-fashioned flowers. 6d. pkt.

Imperial Japanese Morning Glories.

ARISTOLOSCHIA Sipho (Dutchman's Pipe).—Yellow			P	6d.
BIGNONIA (Trumpet Creeper).—Mixed; 50 ft.; yellow and red			P.	6d.
BOSTON IVY (Ampelopsis Veitchii).—Pretty flowers			P.	6d.
CARDIOSPERUM (Balloon Vine).—Pretty seed pods			A.	3d.
COBŒA SCANDENS.—Mexican Climber; rapid grower			P.	3d.
CANARY BIRD CREEPERS.—Yellow flowers			A.	3d.
CENTROSEMA (Butterfly Pea).—Graceful creeper			P.	6d.
CLIANTHUS DAMPIERII (Desert Pea).—Native Trailer			P.	6d.
CONVOLVULUS MINOR.—Pretty, low trailers			A.	3d.
CONVOLVULUS MAJOR.—Tall Morning Glory			A.	3d.
CYPRESS VINE.—Slender vines; finely cut foliage			A.	3d.
DOLICHOS LABLAB (Hyacinth Bean).—Choice Mixed			P.	3d.
ECCREMOCARPUS.—Graceful and beautiful; hardy			P.	3d.
EVERLASTING PEA (*Lathyrus*) or Perennial Peas; mixed			P.	3d.
IPOMEA.—Fine Mixed; beautiful assortment			A.	3d.
KENNEDYA MONOPHYLLA.—Hardy native creepers; blue flowers			P.	6d.
LOPOSPHORUM.—Beautiful Foxglove-like Flowers			P.	3d.
MANDEVILLEA SAUVOLENS.—Magnificent White Flowers			P.	6d.
LINARIA (Kenilworth Ivy).—Pretty little Trailer			P.	6d.
MAURANDYA.—Evergreen climber; small Foxglove flowers			P.	3d.
MEDIOLA ASPARAGOIDES (Smilax).—Graceful foliage plant			P.	3d.
MINA LOBATA.—Beautiful Flowers, cream and red			A.	6d.
MOONFLOWER.—Large Convolvulus-like Flowers; night bloomers			P.	6d.
PASSIFLORA.—Varieties of Passion vine; colored flowers			P.	6d.
TECOMA (Wonga Vine).—Handsome native climbers			P.	6d.
VIRGINIA CREEPER.—Beautiful Autumn tints			P.	6d.
WISTERIA SINENSIS.—Easily grown from seed			P.	6d.

MIXED CLIMBERS.—A packet containing a Mixture of Climbers from above list, 1/-.

SOME POPULAR ROSES.

The publishers of the "Daily Telegraph," Sydney, took a vote amongst gardeners and nurserymen for the best 24 Roses, with the following result :—

1. (4) Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, H.T.—White, orange centre, outer petals reflexed.
2. (2) Maman Cochet, T.—Flesh rose, shaded salmon yellow, fine long bud.
3. (1) La France, H.T.—Pale peach, reverse deep rose, large, full, fragrant.
4. Marie Van Houte, T.—Pale straw yellow, edged rose, vigorous, constant bloomer.
5. (7) White Maman Cochet, T.—Creamy white, petals tinged pink, always in bloom.
6. (3) The Bride, T.—Pure white, greenish tinge, outer petals tinged pink.
7. (6) Marechal Neil, H.T.-rich golden yellow, large, globular, best climber.
8. Frau Karl Druschki, H.P.—Snowy white, extra fine in bud.
9. Souv. de Therese Levet, T.—Velvety crimson, large and full.
10. (5) Prince Camille de Rohan, H.P.—Very dark crimson, almost black.
11. Madame Jules Grolez, H.T.—Brilliant China rose, perfect form; one of the best.
12. Perle des Jardens, T.—Canary yellow, large, full, and globular.
13. (10) Niphetos, T.—Standard and climber, pure white, very long bud.
14. Madame de Watteville, T.—Creamy white, each petal edged rose, large, fragrant.
15. Comtesse de la Barthe, T.—Rosy flesh, globular, fairly full, free blooming.
16. (12) Belle Siebright, H.T.—Rosy pink, petals long and re-curved.
17. Devoniensis, T.—Standard and climber, creamy white, blush centre, well formed.
18. Madame Abel Chatenay, H.T.—Rosy carmine, shaded salmon.
19. Bessie Brown, H.T.—Totally distinct, creamy white, highly perfumed, large.
20. Gruss au Lepitz, H.T.—Flowers large and cupped, bright crimson scarlet.
21. Reine Marie Henriette, H.T.—Climber, rosy carmine or crimson, long bloom.
22. (9) Madam Lambard, T.—Salmon pink shaded rose, large, fairly full.
23. Earl of Dufferin, H.P.—Velvety crimson, shaded maroon, free blooming.
24. Sunset, T.—Deep Apricot, large and full; grand for exhibition.

The Melbourne "Argus" also obtained a census from 100 Rose Growers in Victoria, the results of which are shown by the numbers in brackets in front of the above list, and the following :

8. Cloth of Gold, T.—An old favourite climber, sulphur yellow.
11. Mrs. John Laing, H.P.—Soft, clear pink, nearly perpetual.

We should like to add a few of our own favourites to the above list, but refrain. We can supply several hundred other varieties, but can assure our readers that they can safely choose anywhere from this list :—

"Daily Telegraph" collection—24 best Roses for £1, post free.

"Argus" collection—12 best Roses for 10s. 6d., post free.

Any of the above, or other varieties, 1s. each, postage 6d. extra ; 3 for 3s. 6d. : 12s. doz. post free.

Some Polyantha, Noisette & Banksia Roses.

These are valuable free climbers for covering up unsightly buildings, fences, walls, &c. The flowers are frequently single, and mostly carried in large bunches, forming a distinct contrast to the foliage.

Fortune's Yellow, Ba.—Most handsome Spring bloomer, coppery yellow.

Lutea.—Yellow Banksia, large cluster, strong climber.

Alba.—White Banksia, small and full, free climber.

Rambler Roses, P.—Crimson, yellow, purple, pink, and white.

Allister Stella Gray, H.N.—Pale yellow orange centre; good button-hole decoration

Wichuriana Rose.—For covering mounds and embankments.

Prices.—1s. each, posted 1s. 6d. ; 3 posted for 3s. 6d. ; 12 for 10s., posted, 12s.

Rose plants should be ordered for delivery during May, June, or July. We can send them both earlier and later, but 6d. each, or 2s. dozen extra on above prices should be added for extra packing and postage. This amount should be added for orders outside New South Wales, subject to Customs and other restrictions.

FRUIT TREES.

We are prepared to supply our customers with trees and plants of first quality. We have room only for a limited list of the best sorts, but any other well-known variety can be supplied. Orders from other States are received subject to customs and other regulations. When sent by post, small plants are selected to reduce postage, but always vigorous plants likely to make a quick growth. Freight must be added to small consignments, which should be prepaid.

Apples.

On blight-proof stocks. 1s. each; 10s. 6d. dozen; from £4 per 100.

Ben Davis, large, dessert, late, good keeper, bruises dry up.

Black Ben Davis, improvement on the above, better cropper, new, 1s. 6d. each.

Cleopatra, kitchen and dessert, late, constant bearer, good keeper.

Five Crown Pippin, best for cool districts, late dessert and cooking, blight-proof.

Gravenstein, excellent, home use, not large, good quality, blight resistant.

Irish Peach, favourite early apple, good bearer, blight resistant.

Carrington, a money-maker, earliest dessert, good colour.

Jonathan, long-lived tree, delicious fruit, tender, juicy, rich, pairs well with Ben Davis.

Reinette du Canada, large late cooking, blight resistant.

Winter Pearmain, heavy bearer, good keeper and shipper, dessert and cooking.

Apricots.

1s. each; 10s. 6d. doz.; from £4 per 100.

Red Masculine, very earliest, ripe in Sydney district Nov. 9th, small.

Bobby Allen, second early, ten days after Masculine, large.

Camden, fruit large, flesh pale, meaty, first week in December.

Hemskirk large American variety, flattened both sides, deep orange, middle December.

Moorpark, large juicy, reddish orange, end of December.

Roman, hardiest apricot, skin fine yellow, first week in January.

Cherries.

On mazzard stocks. 1s. each; 10s. 6d. doz.; £4 per 100.

Biggareau Napoleon, large heart-shaped amber, juicy.

Black Eagle, superior to Black Heart, flesh deep purple.

CHERRIES.—*continued.*

Early Purple Jean, earliest variety, round heart shaped.

Early Rivers, fruit large, dark purplish black.

Florence, large pale amber, bright red cheeks, late.

May Duke, rich, large, most popular early variety.

Morello, the cooking and bottling cherry.

St. Margaret, the finest of all cherries, late, black purple flesh.

Nectarines.

1s. each; 10s. 6d. doz.; £4 per 100.

Elruge, large, roundish, rich, juicy, freestone, early in January.

Early Rivers, fruit large, 8 oz., rich crimson, tender, juicy, freestone.

Irrewarra, fruit above medium, freestone, 7th November.

Lady Carrington, large, very showy clingstone, early in January.

Stanwick, large freestone, flesh greenish white, February.

Peaches.

1s. each; 10s. 6d. dozen.

Briggs' Red May, earliest market peach.

Elberta, queen of peaches, fine for cooking or dessert, free.

Early Crawford, large yellow, a beauty, freestone, good canning.

Kia-Ora, a new peach, seedling of Elberta, and fine flavour.

Muir, best American drying peach, freestone

Newington, large, round, firm, grand flavour.

Royal George, old favourite freestone, end of January.

Shanghai, very large rich clingstone, third week in January.

Hawkesbury Champion, very fine late freestone, end of March.

Pears.

On Pear Seedlings. 1s. each; 10s. 6d. doz.

Bailey's Bergamot, medium size, good cropper, end of April.
Beurre Bosc, large, skin smooth, dark yellow, buttery, March.
China, hardy, prolific, good cooking pear.
Jargonelle, a favourite early variety, Dec.
Kieffer's Hybrid, cross between Williams and China, keeps well, February.
Williams' Bon Cretien or Bartlett, the standard bottling pear, early.

Plums.

1s. each; 10s. 6d. dozen; £4 per 100.

Angelina Burdett, large, dark purple, freestone, prolific.
Cherry, small, round, good cooking, juicy, very early.
Clyman, full bearer, good size, red purple, free, early.
Evans' Early, very early, enormous cropper, oval, purple.
Greengage, splendid dessert, yellowish green.
Damson, heavy cropper, fine for jam and sauce.
Lutherborough, very large, prolific, almost black.
Prune de Agen, the popular preserving variety.

JAPANESE VARIETIES (very fine).

Abundance, fine, large, clingstone, yellow, juicy.
America (Hybrid), large, firm, delicious, glossy coral red.
Burbank, fruit largest size, round, skin yellow, fine flavour.
Gold, beautiful; prettier than an Apricot; sells well.
Satsuma (Blood), rich, dark, red coloured flesh, medium size.
Wickson, one of the best of this race; good flavour.

CITRUS FRUIT.

1s. 3d. each; 12s. dozen.

Oranges.

St. Michael, large, smooth thin skin, juicy, profitable.
Parramatta, grown in this district for eighty years, most productive.
Silletta, large, round, hardy, enormous cropper, juicy.
Washington Navel, the finest orange grown, seedless, special rate per 100.

Mandarins.

Beauty of Glen Retreat, enormous cropper, luscious flavour.

MANDARINS.—*(continued).*

Emperor, largest tree, spreading, market variety.
Thorny, best flavoured, flat, medium sized.
Oonishu, hardy; stands frost; suits mountain districts.

Preserving and other Varieties.

Sevilles, Limes, Shaddocks, and Citrons.

Lemons.

Common, hardy, persistent bearer.
Lisbon, the favourite market variety.
Messina, similar to imported varieties.

GRAPE VINES.

6d. each; 5s. dozen; 25s. per 100. On Phylloxera resistant stocks, 1s. each; 9s. dozen.

Almeiria, large bunches, skin tough, light amber.
Black Hambro, bunches and berries large, deep black, heavy cropper.
Bowood Muscat, a fine late berry, ripens in March.
Black Ladies' Finger, hardy skin, deep shining black.
Centennial, berries simply enormous, also bunches, deep amber. 1s.
Gros. Colman, fine late black, bears young
Muscat of Alexandria, white muscat.
Sultana, berries oval, med. size raisins, 1s.
Thompson's Seedless, very heavy cropper, improved Sultana. 1s.
Zante, the currant grape, profitable, easily dried, seedless.

American Varieties.

Anna, large, shining pink.
Catawba, deep red, lilac bloom.
Concord, fine large, skin black, ten days before Isabella.
Isabella, well-known favourite, very vigorous.

OTHER FRUITS.

Quinces.—Apple, Pear, Large Portugal. 1s. each.

Figs.—White Adriatic, Smyrna, and others. 1s. each.

Bananas.—Several sorts. 1s. 6d. and 2s. each.

Custard Apple.—Delicious, large, fine flavour. 1s. 6d. each.

Chinese Raisin.—Flavour like raisin. 1s. 6d. each.

Date.—Suits dry hot districts, ornamental, 1s. 6d. each.

Guava.—Yellow and purple. 1s. each.

Loquat.—Herd's seedling, very large. 1s.

Mulberries.—English, Cape, and others. 1s. 6d.

Olives.—Choice varieties. 1s. 6d.

Passion Fruit.—Common, 6d.; Mammoth, 1s.; Granadilla, 1s. 6d.

Pineapple.—Suitable for Northern Coast. 1s.

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Almond.—Several varieties. 1s.
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Queensland Nut.—More valuable to us than any of the imported varieties. Beautiful ornamental tree. 1s. 6d.
Walnut.—Several varieties at 1s. 6d.
Currant.—Black, white, and red. 1s. each.
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Logan Berry.—A Hybrid between Blackberry and Raspberry; does not sucker; fine large black fruit. Order early; supply of plants not equal to demand. 1s. 6d.
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British Queen, Captain, Marguerite, Crescent, Creswell, Sharpless, and several other sorts at 5s. per 100. (1 dozen, 2s. 6d. post free).

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Small consignments of fruit trees go by parcel rates. 25 will go at 28lb rate; 50 at 56lbs. Large lots by Goods Train, at 1st class rate, thus:—25 trees will go 150 miles for 1s. 6d.; 50 for 3s., while up 500 miles, 4s. for 25. 7s. for 50, would be the freight; while more than 100 would go almost anywhere in New South Wales by rail or steamer for 10s.

FRUIT TREE COLLECTION.

FRUIT FOR EVERYONE.

OUR £1 COLLECTION OF FRUIT TREES.

To place a small Orchard within the reach of every one, no matter what part of the country they live in, we are making up a collection of 17 Assorted Fruit Trees, which we will send well packed and post or rail paid to any part of New South Wales. To other States where regulations admit fruit trees, we will send it for 2s. 6d. extra.

There will be no poor stuff in these collections, but good "HONEST TREES," medium size.

Choose the varieties you would like, and we will adhere as closely as we can to your list.

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Many country residents neglect to beautify their homes with trees and shrubs through not knowing how cheaply they are to be obtained. We have priced the trees in our short list, and will send them post or rail paid anywhere in the State if the following amounts are added for postage :—

1, 9d.; 3, 1s. 3d.; 6, 2s ; 12, 3s.

We can supply nearly a thousand varieties of trees and plants at from 1s. to 1s. 6d. each, plus the above charges. If freight and packing amounts to less than the amount sent, we include extra plants to the amount of the difference.

Trees.

	s.	d.
Acacia Baileyana—15ft. Cootamun Ira Silver Wattle ; beautiful	1	0
Araucaria Excelsa—100ft. Norfolk Island Pine ; the most graceful tree ...	1	6
Araucaria Bidwillii—100ft. Bunya Bunya ; very prickly shiny leaves	1	6
Camphora Officinalis—50ft. Camphor Laurel ; a fine tree	1	0
Cedrus Deodara—80ft. ; does best with some shelter ; beautiful tree	1	6
Ceratapetalum Gummiferum—40ft. Christmas bush ; white flowers, turning pink at Christmas	1	6
Cryptomeria Japonica—60ft. Pyramidal ; branches pendulous ; bright green	1	6
Cupressus Macrocarpa—50ft. A beautiful cypress ; makes a good hedge ...	1	0
Eucalyptus Ficifolia—15ft. Crimson Flowering Gum ; very ornamental... ...	1	0
Eucalyptus Globulus—100ft. Tasmanian Bluegum ; grows very quickly ...	1	0
Eucalyptus Citriodora—75ft. Lemon Scented Gum	1	0
Eugenia Smithii—40ft. Native Lillypilly ; beautiful leaves, nice fruit	1	0
Ficus Benjaminii—40ft. Weeping Fig ; suits northern districts	1	6
Grevillea Robusta—40ft. Silky Oak, or Fern-leafed Tree	1	0
Jacaranda Mimosæfolia—40ft. Graceful tree ; beautiful purple flowers	1	6
Laurus Nobilis—30ft. Sweet Bay Tree ; fragrant leaves	1	6
Macadamia Ternifolia—20ft. Queensland Nut ; ornamental and useful... ...	1	6
Paulownia Imperialis—15ft. Beautiful, hardy, deciduous, flowering	1	6
Pinus Insignis—100ft. hardy, quick-growing Pine	1	0
Pittosporum Undulatum—25ft. Fine Native flowering tree	1	0
Quercus Pedunculata—60ft. English Oak ; hardy in cool districts	1	0
Schinus Molle—25ft. Californian Pepper Tree ; quick growth	1	0
Sterculia Diversifolia—50ft. Kurrajong, Native Tree ; hardy	1	6
Syncarpia Laurifolia—60ft. Native Turpentine ; fine shade tree	1	6
Tilia Europa—40ft. Linden or Beech ; cool districts	1	6

Shrubs.

Abutilon—4ft. Beautiful bell flowers, various colours	1	0
Arbutus Unedo—10ft. Strawberry tree	1	6
Berberis—6ft. Barberry ; various sorts	1	6
Choisya Ternata—4ft. Mock orange blossoms	1	6
Coffea Arabis—10ft. Coffee of commerce ; hardy, handsome	1	6
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Daphne Indica Rubra—3ft. Highly perfumed, free flowering	1	6
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Gardenia—4ft. Delicate white scented flowers ; very ornamental	1	6
Hibiscus—6ft. Georgeous flowering shrubs, various colours ; hardy	1	6
Hydrangea—4ft. Suit moist places ; various colours...	1	0
Ilex—15ft. Holly ; evergreen, shining leaves, bright berries	1	0
Jasminum—5ft. Yellow Jasmine ; fragrant	1	0
Ligustrum—10ft. Privet ; several sorts, good for hedges	1	0

SHRUBS—*(continued)*.

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Nerium—15ft. Oleander; very hardy and showy	1	6
Phormium Tenax, var.—7ft. Variegated New Zealand Flax; ornamental, very useful	1	6
Plumbago—5ft. Lavender or white flowers	1	0
Rapheliopsis—8ft. Indian Hawthorn; free flowering, hardy	1	0
Spirea—3ft. Double and single May; (crimson, 1s. 6d.)	1	0
Syringea—6ft. English lilac; best for cool districts	1	6
Tecoma Smithii—5ft. Orange yellow, brown markings, handsome	1	0
Telopea—6ft. Waratah; gorgeous crimson flowers	1	6
Viburnam Opulus—10 ft. Guelder Rose or Snowball Tree	1	0

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Our Plant Collection.

One dozen assorted Trees, Shrubs, or Trees and Shrubs of our own selection, post paid for 12s. 6d. Other States, 15s.

Ferns.

Adiantum—Maiden Hair; 30 varieties, from 1s.
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A very fine assortment of Ferns, including Gold Fern, Silver Fern, Climbing Fern, Hare's Foot, Tassel Fern, Lace Fern, and other sorts, at 1s. to 1s. 6d. each according to size.

Our collection of Ferns, 12 varieties, all good, for 10s. 6d. post paid; 12s. 6d. to other States.

Japanese Fern Balls, 2s. 6d. each.
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Areca Bauerii—Handsome, fine fronds.
Brahea Filamentosa—The best for outdoor culture; Railway Palm—1s. 6d.
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Price from 1s. each, 10s. dozen upwards, according to size. Small plants by post—1, 6d.; 3, 1s.; 6, 1s. 3d.; 12, 2s. extra.

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BUSHHOUSE COLLECTION.

If you want to stock your Bushhouse or Verandah with nice plants, send us £1 for our **Bushhouse Collection** of 25 Plants, free to your Post Office or Railway Station. We select these plants ourselves, but if you state the position and aspect of your verandah, we will send suitable plants. If you are near a Railway Station we can send you a case of pots carefully packed, at from 3s. dozen for 6 inch to 6s. for 8 inch freight extra; or they will do well in boxes and pans if care is taken to provide good drainage at the bottom.

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Ampelopsis—Virginian Creeper; clings to wall.
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This is a selection of hardy plants suitable for the ordinary bushhouse or sheltered verandah. A selection of these and a few Ferns and Palms would be a welcome addition to the usual assortment available in the country.

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Aralia—Pretty decorative plant	1	6
Aspidistra—Lennda and variegata, very fine	2	6
Asparagus—Four sorts, grand for verandahs	1	0
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Cissus—A most beautiful climber for bushhouse	1	6
Coleus—A beautiful collection of gorgeous-leaved plants	0	6
Cyperus Alternifollus—Handsome for table decoration	1	6
Dracæna—Graceful plant, with rich colours	2	6
Ficus Elastica—The rubber plant; stands well indoors	2	6
Lycopodiums—Fine assortment	1	0
Pandanus—Several sorts	2	6
Panicum Variegatum—Striped Grass	1	0
Pilea Muscosa—Artillery plant	1	0
Saintpaulia Ionantha—Very choice, good, violet flowers	1	0
Callas—Various Lilies; Little Gem, Black, Spotted, &c.	1	0
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Dielytra Spectabilis—Bleeding Heart; suits cool climate	1	0
Echeverea—Foliage plants	1	6

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In addition to the above list of Bushhouse Plants the following may be selected from other lists:—Aucuba, Azalea, Camelia, various Cactus, Bouvardia, Euphorbia, Fuschias, Heliotrope, Imantophyllum, Musk, Manettia, Medeola, Primula, Pelargonium, &c.

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Postage in N.S.W., where not otherwise specified—1, 9d.; 3, 1s. 3d.; 6, 2s.; 12, 3s. extra.

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Unique—Cherry red, rich and bright, very good.
And 30 other varieties.

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Dahlias.—These are divided into four classes:—Cactus, Show, Pompone, and Fancy. We can supply a very large collection of each at 1s. each, 10s. doz., post free. Tubers sent out from August; plants September to December.

Ericas.—THE HEATH. Lovely for borders. A fine assortment for sale at 1s. 6d. each; 15s. dozen.

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We can supply Alternanthera (4 colours). Echeveria, Iresine (4 sorts), and Mesembryanthemum plants for Carpet Bedding and Edging, at 1s. 6d. dozen, 10s. 100. October to January are best months to plant. Postage 6d. dozen, 2s. 100 extra.

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Postage on Hedge Plants about 1s. dozen.

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OTHER PLANTS.

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Calliopsis—Grandiflora perennial, golden yellow, fine for cutting, first-rate.
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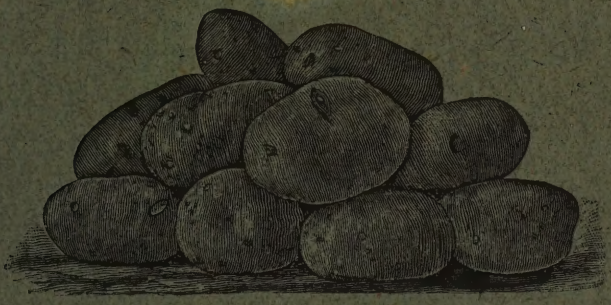

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WHEN TO SOW

FLOWER SEEDS.

Abronia ...	Spring and Aut	Convolvolus ...	Spring and Aut	Nemophila ...	Spring and Aut
Abutilon ...	do	Cornflower ...	do	Oenothera ...	Feb to June
Acrolinium ...	do	Daisy	do	Pansy	Sum, Aut & Spg
Ageratum ..	do	Dahlia... ...	Sept to Jan	Petunia ...	Spring and Aut
Amaranthus ...	Aug to Jan	Dianthus ...	Spring and Aut	Pentstemon ..	do
Anemone ...	Spring and Aut	Eschscholtzia ..	do	Phlox Drum-	
Antirrhinum ..	do	Foxglove ...	do	mundi ..	do
Aquilegia ..	do	Forget-Me-Not...	do	Poppy	do
Artemesia ...	do	Gaillardia ..	do	Portulaca ..	Spring
Asters	do	Godetia ...	do	Pyrethrum ..	Spring and Aut
Balsam	Oct to Feb	Helichrysum ...	do	Primula ..	do
Boronia	Spring and Aut	Hollyhock ...	do	Rhodanthe ...	do
Calliopsis ...	do	Hunnemania ...	do	Rudbeckia ..	Spring and Sum
Candytuft ...	do	Honesty ...	do	Salpiglossis ...	Spring and Aut
Carnation ...	do	Larkspur ...	do	Stocks	do
Canterbury Bells	do	Linaria ...	do	Sweet Pea ..	do
Centaurea ...	do	Linum... ..	do	Sweet William..	do
Chrysanthemum		Lobelia ..	do	Sweet Sultan .	do
(Tricolor) ...	do	Lupins... ..	Spring	Sunflower .	Sept to Jan
Cineraria ...	Autumn	Leptosyne ..	Spring and Aut	Salvia	Spring and Aut
Cockscomb ...	Sept to Jan	Marigold ...	do	Verbena ...	do
Coleus ...	Spring	Mignonette ...	do	Violets ..	do
Collinsia ...	Spring and Aut	Monkey Musk ..	Spring	Virginia Stock ..	Autumn
Cosmos ..	Sept to Jan	Malope ...	Spring and Aut	Wallflower ..	Spg, Sum & Aut
Clarkia	Spring and Aut	Nasturtium ...	Sept to Feb	Zinnia	Sept to Jan
Cobœa	do				

VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Asparagus ...	July to Aug	Celery	Sept to March	Potatoes ..	Jan to March
Beans, Broad ...	April to July	Cucumber ..	Sept to Nov		June to Nov
,, French ...	Sept toFeby	Kohl Rabi ..	Dec to March	Pumpkin ...	Sept to Nov
,, Lima ...	Oct to Jan	Herbs	Sept to Nov	Radish... ...	Jan to Dec
Beet	Feb to April	Leek	April to Nov	Rhubarb ..	June to Sept
	Aug to Nov	Lettuce ..	Jan to Dec	Spinach ..	August to May
Borecole or Kale	Nov to Feb	Melons .	Sept to Nov	Squash ...	Sept to Nov
Broccoli ...	Dec to Aug	Mustard .	Jan to Dec	Salsify... ...	March to Sept
Brussel Sprouts...	Nov to Feb	Onion ..	Feb to Oct	Tomato ..	Aug to Nov
Cabbage	Jan to Dec	.. Bulbs ..	Feb to June	Turnip... .	Feb to May
,, Savoy ..	Nov to March	Parsnip ...	March to Sept		Aug to Nov
Cress	Jan to Dec	Parsley ..	Jan to April	Turnip, Swede	Dec to March
Cauliflower ..	Dec to March		Sept to Dec	Veg. Marrow ..	Sept to Nov
Carrot	March to Sept	Peas ...	March to Dec		

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